Weather

Cloudy, some fog. The maximum temperature yesterday was 71.6 and the minimum 53.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 72.3 and 55.9.

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CESSATION OF PURCHASES BY U.S. DOES NOT HURT SILVER

Market Continues To Maintain Itself Steadily

FUTURE OUTLOOK

China And India Soon To Be Chief Buyers

BY DAVID ARAKIE

In spite of the announcement made not long ago that the United States will cease to make further purchase of silver under the Pittman Act from the end of July the silver market has kept fairly steady. It is estimated that about 20 million more ounces of the white metal will have to be bought by the American Government, and at the present rate of purchases, namely, some 6½ million ounces per month, it will take three months to complete the total. There is no doubt that when the Pittman Act purchases cease the silver market will be dependent for support largely upon China and India. India is now purchasing silver for cash and selling forward, that country probably having an overbought forward position.

Owing to the slow business activity in Shanghai at the present moment the demand for silver is small in the Settlement, but with the opening of the tea and silk export seasons the demand for the metal should increase and this should make for a steadier market. Shanghai stocks are not very large, being about 22 million taels. There is not very much on the way. The Tenyo Maru from San Francisco is bringing some 151,193 ounces of American silver to Shanghai, while some 730,570 ounces are also consigned to Shanghai from San Francisco with Hongkong as an optional port of discharge.

Silver at 32½d. is another new "high" for the past several months and is due to the larger demands from China together with currency stringency in India, reflected at present in rather large gold exports. The trend of the market is reflective of a steadily improving situation and one that is apparently indicative of much stranger future markets.

MINT MAY START

There is a persistent report that the mint at Canton will shortly commence operations. In that case the demand for silver should grow into large dimensions, and a good portion of the Shanghai stocks diverted to that channel. On account of political difficulties the mint has not been functioning since last September and its influence on the silver market was, therefore, nil. In normal times the Canton Mint absorbs eight to nine million taels per month, and it is open to reason that if minting is once more resumed at Canton a harder tendency in the silver market would be introduced.

It is difficult to follow the antics of silver. Most of the supplies coming on the market have been demonetised silver of the Continental countries. People are beginning to ask when this dumping of demonetized coins is going to stop. The Chinese and Indian demand for the past month has been fed to a great extent from this source. The Continent has been a steady seller for the past two to three years.

The London banks are stated to be overflowing with silver, so much so that they are embarrassed for facilities to handle the huge amounts that have been deposited with them. It is estimated that there is twice as much silver in circulation in England as is necessary. One half of the coined silver, it is felt, can be dispensed with. The vaults of many of the English banks are filled, and it is mentioned that the Tower of London dungeons have been requisitioned to store the surplus metal.

ARRESTS IN CAIRO

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, May 2.—A number of arrests were made this morning of persons believed to be concerned in a murder campaign. Much importance is attached to the step.

It is understood that well-known persons associated with the Wafd (Nationalist Executive) are involved.

YUNNAN'S DOORKEEPER

By

Dr. W. W. Peter

The present government of Yunnan is more dependent upon France than it is upon the rest of China. It is quite an independent province so far as the other provinces of China are concerned, but it cannot be said that it is independent of France.

Yunnan has one, and only one door leading to the outside. This front door has a French doorkeeper. The only railway leading into the capital is French from one end to the other. By means of regulations of one kind or another to suit circumstances, this door can be thrown open wide or closed tight, according to the political disposition of the doorkeeper. It pays to keep on the good side of the doorkeeper. This is one province in China where the Chinese have learned that French is a language they must acquire.

If Peking, on learning that Yunnan announced its independence, were somewhat stirred up about it, what could they do? Send troops across half a dozen unfriendly provinces to persuade Yunnan that a mistake had been made? Yunnan knew that if could snap its finger at Peking. It seems to have taken great pleasure in continuing to snap its fingers. Incidentally the three million dollars annually which was collected from the salt revenue and sent to Peking now stays in Yunnan.

FRENCH RULE

But no Yunnanese official of consequence has yet dared to snap his finger in the face of his French doorkeeper. Not openly. In times past he may have been sufficiently irritated to get the tips of his thumb and middle finger together, but only within his sleeve or under his table when the doorkeeper wasn't looking his way.

There are a number of reasons apparent even on the surface why the Yunnanese officials must maintain the goodwill of their doorkeeper. One is that none of them know but what circumstances may make it necessary for some of them to leave the rarified atmosphere of Yunnan on very short notice for health reasons. Between Yunnanfu and Haiphong there is a difference of 6,400 feet in altitude, 542 miles in distance, and in view of the fact that boats are available for Hongkong or Japan, the difference in the degree of safety is even greater.

The present governor who for a time styled himself Marshal Tang Chi-yao knows from personal experience what it means to have a friendly doorkeeper in time of need. He is not so much a man of destiny as a man of circumstances. When Yunnan first revolted against Yuan Shi-kai, largely through the influence of Tsao Ao, he was made governor. Later he was driven from his post by General Ku. He fled through the open door to foreign soil. Had he been compelled to make his escape overland he might have been captured before he reached the border of the province.

BANDITS HELPED HIM

While abroad he drew about him the allegiance of the most influential bandit chieftains of the province through whose efforts he came back. The bandit chieftians were rewarded by being made the leading generals in his army. The bandits themselves became the regular soldiers. Ku was killed in battle and many of his soldiers were scattered and became bandits themselves.

Tang's return was marked by great festivities. The railway terminal at Yunnanfu was lavishly decorated and with but few exceptions the French were there in full force to welcome him. The British consul refused to attend and but few British residents were present. Recently there was celebrated the anniversary of the return of Tang's Victorious Army of Peace. It was a great event especilly for those who have become involved in the meshes of circumstance.

Some have accused the present Governor for having one eye shut toward the bandits who are ravishing the province in such large numbers. Those who do not know even hint at his accepting a certain percentage of the returns. But the present bandits of Yunnan are not his bandits. His bandits are all good soldiers drawing regular pay and compared with the others are well behaved.

And here's the rub. If it should develop that the present Governor should be forcibly ejected, what else would there be for his loyal soldiers to do but to revert

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American Minister Will Inspect Big Yellow River Dyke Building Project

Paul Page Whitham Leaves To Show Dr. Schurman Around Gigantic, Interesting Undertaking In Shantung Province

BY EDNA LEE BOOKER

Doctor Jacob Gould Schurman, U. S. Minister to China, will be the guest of the Civil Governor of Shantung and the Asia Development Company, Ltd. this week end when he will inspect the work of repairing the Yellow River break in the Li Ching District, Shantung Province.

Mr. Paul Page Whitham, president and general manager of the Asia Development Company, Ltd. left yesterday for the north where he will meet Dr. Schurman and show him the work now well under way.

The task of changing the course of the Yellow River, or "China's Sorrow," of bringing the wayward river back to a safe channel and enabling some 500,000 people to return to their farms, now flooded by the river, is of great magnitude.

21,000 WORKERS

In order to accomplish this tremendous engineering feat which is commanding the interest and attention of all China, $1,500,000 is being spent, an army of 21,000 Chinese laborers employed, timber from the forests of Oregon imported as well as the latest pile driving machinery from the Pacific Coast.

In August, 1921 the Yellow River broke through the dike at Kung Chia K'o near Li Ching and destroyed approximately 500 towns and villages and laid waste large portions of five counties.

In order to relieve the sufferers and to enable the homeless to reoccupy their land Civil Governor Shung Ping Chee concluded a contract in November, 1922, with the Asia Development Company to repair the dyke and divert the river into its former course for the sum of $1,500,000. The Civil Governor is raising $1,140,000 of this amount and the International Famine Relief Committee $360,000. According to Mr. Whitham, Governor Shung has met all payments promptly on due dates, thus establishing a creditable record for the Shantung Province.

INTERESTING STORY

The story of the Yellow River is of fascinating interest.

The Hwang Ho rises in the Singsuh-hai or Starry Sea from springs or lakelets found between the Shuga and the Bayan-Kara Mountains and at almost any point in her trip to the sea the fickle meandering river may break her restraining dykes and cause trouble.

The flatness of the surface of the vast Yellow River delta is the cause of the great width and vast range to which a flood may spread when it escapes from the dykes. This flat slope is due to the extreme fineness of the particles of silt which are derived mostly from the erosion of vast beds of loess, wind blown dust and sand from the Gobi Desert.

When compared with other great rivers of the world, the Yellow River is not large in volume, although it is about 2,350 miles long and drains some 395,000 square miles.

Every school boy in America has heard of "China's Sorrow," and the river is well named, for within the historic period of 4,200 years, the Yellow River, like a wilful vampire bent on destruction, has shifted from north to south, and back again over this delta plain, occupying nine widely divergent channels.

And according to Dr. W. A. P. Martin of the Royal Asiatic Society of North China, the river in 1921—before the recent flood—occupied the same channel as it occupied some fourteen centuries ago.

The courses followed in these migrations of the river were brought to the attention of the outside world by the American explorer and geologist, Raphael Pumpelly in 1865 in a series of small maps. These maps were the work of a Chinese author of about 200 years ago.

The Chinese have had to contend with the problems of flood control by dykes during their whole historic period and during the past 4,000 years have developed some wonderfully good technique alone the line of dyke building and repairing according to Mr. John R. Freeman, President of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The Chinese have shown skill as hydraulic engineers and have faced bravely some of the most difficult engineering problems in the world.

THE ENGINEER YU

One of the most famous men of 3,000 years ago was Yu, the greatest hydraulic engineer China has ever known. The story goes that in the reign of Yao, the Yellow River became rampant and there was a great flood in which thousands were drowned and hundreds of cities destroyed.

Yao, according to legend sent up a prayer—

"Oh, chief of the Four Mountains,
Destructive in their overflow are the waters of inundation.
In their vast extent they embrace the mountains
They overtop the hills.
They threaten the heavens with their floods.
My people murmur and groan.
Is there a man to whom I can assign the correction of this calamity?"

Yu, to whose memory many tem-

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CONCENTRATION OF TURK TROOPS ANGERS FRANCE

Must Stop Or Paris Will Quit Lausanne Parley, Threat

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Constantinople, May 3.—The French Charge d'Affaires has delivered a note to the Turkish Government to the effect that unless the concentration of Turkish troops on the Syrian border is stopped and troops there withdrawn France will withdraw from the Lausanne conference.

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, May 2.—The French Charge d'Affaires has handed a Note to the Turkish Government declaring that unless the concentrations of Turkish troops on the Syrian frontier are immediately withdrawn France will abandon the Lausanne Conference.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—In the House of Commons today, replying to questions, Lt.-Colonel Albzert Buckley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, stated that the Government had just received a voluminous document comprising the whole of the Chester Concessions in Anatolia.

The Acting British High Commissioner in Constantinople had been instructed to protest emphatically against the Turkish Government's grant of rights within the borders of Iraq and to declare that the validity of such a grant would not be recognised by Britain.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

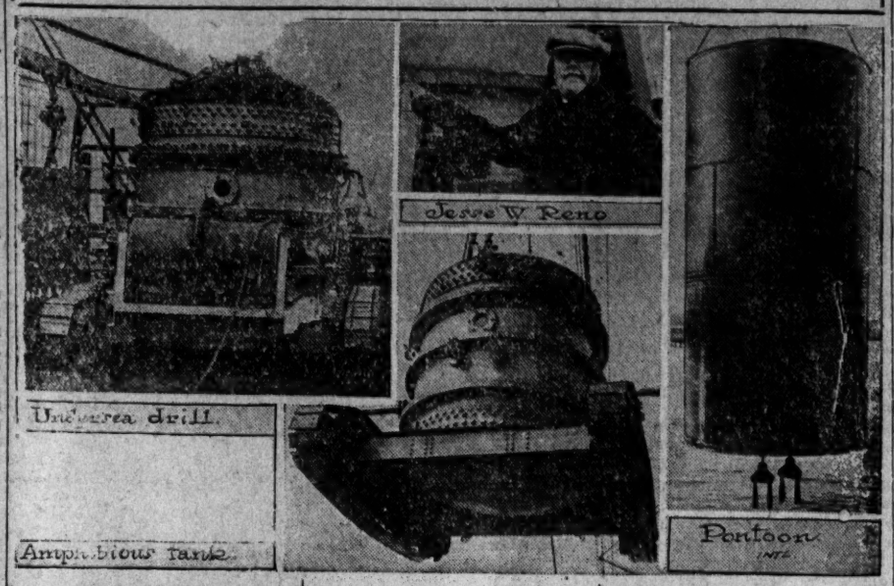
Paris, May 2.—The Turkish Government has decided that, with the exception of officers and their families, all travellers must be provided with passports, duly visaed by a representative of Turkey.

As a result of the recent elections Eastern Thrace will be represented on the National Assembly by 13 deputies.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 2.—At the sitting of the financial committee of the Lausanne Conference, under the presidency of General Pelle, this morning an agreement was able to be reached on secondary points but serious matters in dispute had to be reserved for further discussion. Turkey is liberated from all her engagements with regard to Ottoman loans guaranteed by the tribute from Egypt. Egypt is also freed from all obligations under the heading of the Ottoman Public Debt. A commission will meet in Paris to fix the details of the redistribution of the capital of the Public Debt and will comprise representatives of Turkey, the Council of Administration of the Public Debt, and each interested State. The payment of Turkish coupons has been referred to the experts for further consideration.

∴ New Sea-Salvaging Device ∴



JESSE W. Reno, of New York, has perfected a new type of diving apparatus, which was successfully tested in raising the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Scally, sunk in Long Island Sound. The system consists of the use of a water-tight chamber, mounted on caterpillar tractors, which is lowered overboard from a derrick lighter. The crew of this undersea tractor consists of two men. An electric cable furnishes light and power and enables the tractor to move over the bottom of the sea. In raising a sunken vessel the tractor is run alongside it, five inch drills are put through the side and holes bored in the wreck. Vertical pontoons are then lowered and bolted to the sides of the sunken vessel. After the pontoons are all in position air is pumped into them, and their buoyancy lifts the vessel to the surface.

DEWEY DAY FETE AT MANILA ENDS DISASTROUSLY

Casualties More Than At Battle Twenty Five Years Ago

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, May 2.—The casualties incident to the "Dewey Day" celebration here to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Admiral Dewey's victory in the battle of Manila Bay exceeded the casualties of the battle itself.

Major Gregory Harrington of the Thirty-first Infantry may lose the sight of both eyes as the result of faulty ammunition used in one of the rifle salutes at Fort McKinley and Lieutenant John H. Atrum of the same regiment was slightly wounded at the same time. One soldier died of acute acholism and two enlisted men in the air service suffered fractured skulls in a motor cycle accident in which the machine on which they were riding collided with a motor truck. One of the injured died later in a hospital.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, who spoke to a large assembly, said the status of the Philippines would eventually be settled "to the mutual advantage of both the islands and the United States."

LETTISH CITIZEN FINED FOR BREACH OF MOTOR RULES

V. Polis, a Lettish citizen living at 14 Robison Road, was brought into the Mixed Court yesterday charged with violating traffic regulations inasmuch as he failed to obey signals at the corner of Kiangse and Nanking Roads on April 22. The accused's car collided with a ricsha occupied by Mr. H. Fittkan, who stated that he was thrown in front of a tramcar.

To the Court the defendant stated that he had a license to drive a car in Tientsin and Peking and that he thought he could therefore drive a car in Shanghai. His brakes were not in very good working order, he admitted.

The Court ordered that the accused be fined $30 and that $11 be paid the foreign complainant in connection with the claim for damages as regarded the ricsha.

Must End Insults To China, He Says

(Reuter's Service)

Montreal, May 3.—The Montreal Star, whose Editor has been touring the Far East, in an editorial article on Asiatic Immigration, says that British Columbia must keep constantly in mind that China is not to be insulted for ever with impunity and advocates putting India, the Pacific and China on as favorable a basis of treatment as armed Japan.

U. S. AND BRITAIN NOT TO COMPETE IN NAVAL GUN RACE

America Quits Plan To Increase Range On Britain's Assurance

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—In the House of Commons today Viscount Curzon, Conservative Member for Battersea South, asked for information regarding the elevation of the the range of heavy guns in the the British and American fleets in view of recent remarks in that connection by the Secretary of the United States Navy.

Commander Eyres-Monsell, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Admiralty, gave figures, upon which Commander Bellairs, Conservative Member for Maidstone, asked whether, as the Japanese also intended to increase the elevation of the guns of all their capital ships, Britain would not communicate with both Governments with a view to stopping a further race in armaments.

Commander Eyres-Monsell replied that Britain did not propose they had abandoned the idea on Britain's assurance that she was not going to do so (cheers). He added that Commander Bellairs had raised an entirely different question.

Andrews Expedition Loses Caravan, May Have To Defer Trip

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Peking, May 2.—The summer plans of the Central Asiatic expedition headed by Ray Chapman Andrews have been disrupted by the theft, by bandits, of a great supply of stores that had been assembled for the exploring party. Sixty camels, with food and gasoline and other supplies that had been sent ahead have been captured by the brigands, according to reports received here today.

There is still some hope that the caravan may be recovered, but the hope is but slight. The loss will seriously hamper the expedition, as it will be impossible to assemble a new caravan before winter.

Gen. Shen Gets 7,000 Northern Troops

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, May 2.—It is reliably reported that since General Shen Hung-ying's forces attacked the Cantonese on April 15 7,000 more Northern troops have arrived to reinforce General Shen. It is reported that some of the Northern troops are marching towards Tsungfa.

Up to the present the Cantonese and Yunnanese have succeeded in repulsing all attacks by the Northern soldiers.

On the North River the Cantonese forces have driven back the enemy beyond Yuntam.

JANE ADDAMS TALKS AT TIFFIN ON SOCIAL WORK

Famous American Worker Gives Experiences At Meetings Here

Miss Jane Addams, American social welfare worker of international fame and founder of the famous Hull House in Chicago's near South-West side, was guest of honor at a tiffin given yesterday by Mrs. Howard E. Page at 20 Rue Cornelie. Miss Mary Roset Smith was also a guest of honor at the tiffin.

During yesterday morning Miss Addams visited the Chinese city and also went through a local cotton mill, investigating conditions and studying child labor conditions. Covers for fifteen guests were laid for the guests at Mrs. Page's tiffin and at the conclusion of the tiffin Miss Addams addressed the assembled ladies in her customary interesting manner upon her experiences at the Peace Conference in Paris.

During yesterday afternoon the time was taken up by inspecting the glass, porcelain and lamp factory of the International General Electric Company in Robinson Road.

Miss Addams will address a mass meeting of women next Wednesday under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, further details of which will be given later.

POLICE TORTURE CASE COMES UP IN MIXED COURT

The case of the two Chinese detectives charged in connection with the two foreign detectives accused of maltreating Loh Tsehwa, a Chinese prisoner, will come up in the Mixed Court this morning.

Since the acquittal of the two foreign detectives involved, Gabbutt and Balchin, there has been a sagging in the interest aroused. It is anticipated that the two Chinese detectives will not even be brought to trial, inasmuch as the foreigners have been exonerated and the Japanese detective mentioned in the case has been cleared of the charge. The facts in the case, however will be brought out today. The Japanese detective, it is understood, will be dismissed of the charge and facing these facts it is hardly likely that the Chinese defendants will be brought to trial.

TUCKER NAMED

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Detroit, May 3.—Bishop St. George Tucker, recently Bishop of Nioto, Japan, is mentioned as the most likely candidate to succeed the late Bishop C. D. Williams of the Michigan diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

BERLIN OFFER IS RIDICULED AS WOEFULLY INADEQUATE

Note Scoffed At In London As Well As Paris

TO BE REJECTED

France Not Likely To Accept It As Basis Of Negotiation

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 3.—The general impression of the German Note in London is unfavorable. The proposals are regarded as inadequate and the tone unfortunate. France is expected brusquely to turn it down though it is hoped in some quarters that it will lead to exchange of views between the Allies and open a way to more favorable developments.

The Daily Mail terms the Note as impudent and insolent.

The Morning Post says that the framers of the Note have served up a mess of stale and rejected ingredients and hopes that the Government will rally to the side of France and bring about Germany's surrender.

The Daily Telegraph says that the Note is ruined by its stiff-necked attitude. The total offered is ludicrously short of the minimum Germany could raise and the journal can discern no hope whatever for renewal of negotiations on the bases laid down.

The Times condemns the clumsy presentment and says that it gives only very vague guarantees yet the Note suggests points from which steps might be taken in the direction of a settlement.

The Daily News is disappointed at the Note and thinks that Britain, Belgium and Italy would probably accept the offer but that it is idle to hope that France would be prepared to negotiate on this basis.

The Daily Chronicle says that the amount offered is too small but urges France not to prolong the quarrel.

The Westminster Gazette thinks that the Note requires a reasoned answer from all the Allies.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 3.—It is semi-officially reported that the German Note is regarded as inacceptable in official French and Belgian circles. The French contend that it would simply suppress the Treaty of Versailles. It is declared that the French and Belgian Governments will reply by intensifying the exploitation of the Ruhr.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 3.—The German Chancellor, Herr Cuno, in a speech submitting the Reparations Note to the State Presidents and Premiers said that on its success depended peaceful co-operation of Germany with France and even Europe. Failure would mean intensification of Germany's defensive struggle and destruction of her last means of furnishing reparations. They wanted peace but the price must be payable.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 2.—The German Note to the Allies offers 30,000,000,000 gold marks, payable by means of three international loans, namely, one of 20,000,000,000 gold marks and two of 5,000,000,000 gold marks. Germany offers as guarantee her entire economic wealth. As an alternative, the Note suggests reference of the whole reparations problem to an international commission.

The Note says that passive resistance will continue until the Ruhr is evacuated.

Germany proposes that the loan of 20,000,000,000 gold marks should be raised by a bond issue at normal rates on the 1st July 1, 1927, that one of Mks. 5,000,000,000 should be raised before July 1, 1929 and the other of Mks. 5,000,000,000 before July 1, 1931.

The first Mks. 20,000,000,000 will be offered for subscription immediately and interest on the bonds up to July 1, 1927, will be paid into a special fund under the control of the Reparations Commission.

If the 20,000,000,000 gold marks cannot be raised by loan before July 1, 1927, interest at five percent will be paid on the

sum from that date and also one percent amortisation.

If the two amounts of 5,000,000,000 gold marks each cannot be raised fully before the dates fixed, an impartial international commission should decide whether, when and how the amount outstanding should be raised.

Germany will also make payments in kind in accordance with the existing treaties to an extent still to be determined.

The Note declares that the proposal is the utmost limit of Germany's economic capacity after the weakening of the German economic organism by the occupation of the Ruhr. The German Government even gravely doubts whether it does not exceed Germany's capacity but, if the other side does not share this view, the whole reparations problem should be decided by an international commission free of all political influence.

The fulfilment of Germany's obligations depends on the stabilisation of German currency, in which connection it is essential that in future there should be no more forcible seizures or sanctions.

Germany is prepared to accept any agreement binding both Germany and France to submit all conflicts, which cannot be settled diplomatically, to arbitration or reconciliation.

The starting-point of the negotiations, the Note declares in conclusion, must be the earliest possible evacuation of the Ruhr, the restoration of conditions in the Rhineland according to the Rhineland Agreement, the liberation of arrested Germans and the return of German exiles.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 2.—As the German Note confirms the cabled forecast, it may be taken for granted that the French Government regards the proposals as entirely unacceptable as basis of discussion.

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 2.—The German note was delivered to the Quai d'Orsay on this afternoon at 4 o'clock and was written in German.

It seems to conform to the analysis which the French press already had given according to the reports received from Berlin.

The new proposals are drawn up in such a manner as to give the impression that Germany is offering the Allies 30 milliards gold marks.

In fact the offer amounts only to 20 milliards which would be immediately remitted by means of an international loan. This amount must be moreover diminished by about 5 milliards representing amortisation and interest; leaving thus approximately 15 milliards to which the whole of the creditors of Germany could reckon for certain—a sum equivalent to less than the damage payable to France alone.

Besides Germany offers to pay in addition two other instalments of 5 milliards in eight years conforming to a decision which will be taken by a tribunal of arbitrage on which the creditors of Germany would not have a majority.

Concerning "Security" the Reich proposes a pact of guaranties whose modalities would be eventually determined by the International Court.

Germany considers that the evacuation of the right bank of the Rhine must immediately follow the conclusion of the eventual negotiations.

Pending the announcement of the views of the French Government, the French press manifests that French opinion is unanimous in deeming the German proposals inadequate.

The Temps considers that by refusing to cease the passive resistance which was organised by it, the German Government proves that it desires a struggle and victory but not respecting its obligations. Further, by demanding the evacuation of the Ruhr before the stoppage of passive resistance it repulses the fundamental condition which the French Government had set with a good reason viz., that the Ruhr will not be evacuated until the reparations are paid.

Making a clean sweep of the treaty and conditions of payment, assuming a colossal reduction of debts, the German Government (says the Temps) assaults the fundamental principle of French policy as it was formulated by M. Poincare at the Interallied conferences in December and January.

The Journal de Debats points out that the German note was presented with cunning intention to give to neutrals and our British Allies' an illusion of the good will of Germany.

All the Paris evening newspapers regard it as impossible for France to engage in negotiations with Germany before her submission, that is, before the renewal of normal work in the occupied territories.

Summing up the "Liberte" concludes that the actual proposals needs already built.

(Reuter's Service)

Dusseldorf, May 2.—The Burgomaster of Dalhausen has been arrested and the town fined 50,000,000 marks, following a bomb being thrown at a troop train.

The Intransigeant says that France will not negotiate until Germany acknowledges defeat.

The Journal des Debats states that Germany is demanding the evacuation of the Ruhr in exchange for a shadow.

The Liberte asserts that the Note marks no improvement in German good faith.

The Temps declares that the French are in the Ruhr and will remain there.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—German marks today receded to 155,000 to 158,000.

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, May 2.—It is believed at Berlin that the German Government will manoeuvre an artificial rise in the mark in order to give the impression that its offers to the Allies have been favorably received.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 2.—Twenty-two trains of coke, coal and byproducts were despatched from the Ruhr to France yesterday. One train of coal was sent to Belgium.

A German attempt at Applerbeck to smuggle ten trucks of coal out of the Ruhr basin by coupling them to a train, loaded with metal products for Italy, was defeated by the presence of mind of a French corporal who had the convoy stopped.

Military reports from the division at Buer state that German workers have told French soldiers that their difficulties are increasing continually and hopelessly and that the best way out would be to ask for work from the French.

Divorce Shakes English Society

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Furness, nee.

ENGLISH society is being shaken by the trial of the divorce proceedings instituted in London by Tom Furness, member of the immensely wealthy steamship family. Drugs, whiskey and indiscretions are alleged. Mrs. Elizabeth Fae Furness, an American girl, sued first, but her husband answered with a cross-petition, alleging she misconducted herself with Maurice Mouvet, the noted dancer. She vehemently denied his charge.

Fears Zinc Oxide In China Eggs

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Hope Simpson, Liberal Member for Taunton, declared that dried eggs imported from China were liable to contain zinc oxide, derived from the zinc plates on which the eggs were dried. Large quantities of these eggs had been excluded from the United States on this account. He suggested that steps should be taken to ensure that dried eggs imported into England should be free of deliterious ingredients and suitable for use in the preparation of food stuffs.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Health, replied that he had no information but that he would inquire into the matter.

Slave Trade Not Increasing, Report

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—A White Paper containing correspondence with regard to slavery in Abyssinia contains a report by the British Legation in Adis Ababa, dated March 30, 1922, which denies the statement that the slave trade in Abyssinia is increasing.

The report points out that the slave producing districts are gradually being depopulated and that the frontiers of Abyssinia now march everywhere with those of the civilised Powers.

Through Ticket On Races To Be Drawn Saturday

No. 201 is the number of a through ticket covering all the sweeps of all of the events in coming Spring Race Meeting at the Shanghai course and this is the prize that is to be given following a drawing to be held at noon on Saturday at The Shanghai Club.

The raffle of the through ticket, which carries a chance for the Champions Sweepstake, running to a quarter of a million dollars, as well as all the other sweeps, was arranged as a measure to provide relief for a family in need and tickets in the raffle are being distributed at $1 per ticket by a committee of representative citizens.

Those on the committee selling the tickets are Messrs. W. H. Trenchard-Davis, A. B. Rosenfeld, E. P. Graham Barrow, E. T. M. Van Bergen, Dr. Herbert Chatley, Maj. C. P. Holcomb, J. E. Doyle and E. J. Hudson.

France—Hungary To Build New Port

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 2.—By the term of agreements arrived at between the Hungarian Government and the representative of a French group for the construction and exploitation of the free port of Budapest the port will be constructed by Schneider and Co., a French firm and will be exploited by a Hungarian Company, in which the Hungarian Government and the French group will hold equal shares. The cost of the construction of the port will be borne by the Hungarian Government.

Selecting New Mayor Of Tokio

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 3.—With regard to the selection of the successor of Viscount Goto, ex-Mayor of Tokio City, all parties of the Municipal Council here elected their committees yesterday and are expected to hold the first committee meeting tomorrow. The Koyukai, with the object of recommending Mr. S. Katsuta as the candidate, is now endeavoring to effect an understanding with all parties concerned. In the meantime, while Mr. Nagata, the Deputy Mayor, and Mr. Inouye, the President of the Bank of Japan, are considered to be the most promising candidates, each party having their own to recommend, it is problematical who will take up the vacated post.

SPANISH CHAMBER

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 2.—The new Spanish Chamber of Deputies, which was elected on Sunday, will comprise approximately 228 Deputies of the Ministerial bloc, including 90 Democrats, 50 Unionist Liberals, 48 Aibists, 20 Reformists, etc., and 180 Opposition Deputies, including 88 Conservatives, 22 Regionalists, 11 Republicans, 7 Socialists, etc. The Conservative Right and Extreme Right is reduced to 130 members and the total is less than it has been for several years.

Last Night's Concert

The chamber music concert at the Town Hall last night was particularly interesting in view of Maestro Paci's collaboration as pianist. It is not often that we have the pleasure of hearing him play the piano, but listening to his rendering of the Beethoven Sonata in D minor last evening we were again brought to a realisation of the fact that he is a most accomplished pianist, who combines his technical skill with the true musical temparament. This is success.

A favorite piece of music to everyone who loves the classics is, without doubt, the A major violin Sonata by Hadel and Messrs. Foa and Paci gave a fine interpretation. The sympachetic quality of Mr. Foa's tone was much appreciated and both players were cordially applauded by the audience.

To conclude the evening the well-known quartette joined with Mr. Dramis (clarinet) in rendering the Brahms clarinet quintet, concluding an evening of much musical interest and charm.

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American Minister Will Inspect Big Yellow River Dyke Building Project

(Continued from Page 1)

ples have been built, was entrusted with the diking of the Yellow River and finally with the conservancy of the rivers throughout the country.

Tradition says, "Yu labored thirteen years, sparing neither trouble nor fatigue, nor even once entering his own home, though he passed three times before its door. He had boats for travel by water, chariots for travel by land, sledges for mud, with relays of men to draw them." He is supposed to have organised the system of canals and waterways of China.

Hundreds of years after Yu met the problem of subduing the "evil spirits" and "devils" of the Yellow River with the best means at his command in old China—modern engineers are battling with the same problem. Today they are able to call upon the most modern and up to date discoveries of science to aid in the gigantic task.

BUILDING THE DYKE

Under the direction of Mr. Fred Patstone, engineer now in charge, an army of approximately 21,000 laborers are hard at work building the dyke which is to force the river back into the old channel which is being deepened.

A light railway bridge, some 1200 feet in length is being built across the Yellow River to carry the cars filled with sacks of sand, the loose earth and stones used in the construction of the dyke.

At this point the current runs at the rate of nine feet per second and is so swift that bags of sand, rather than loose earth, must be used up to the top of the river.

More than 300,000 bags of sand are needed.

The rock used in the construction work is brought from stone quarries 100 miles down the river and is carried in Chinese junk boat trains.

The engineers in charge have allowed one hundred and fifty days to complete the task. In order to do this 16,000 "tongs" or 50,000 cubic yards of earth must be moved each day and at present the company is exceeding the limit.

The dirt is being transported by wheelbarrows or carried in large baskets by the laborers. And as the thousands of coolies advance across the plains to the dyke they resemble—at a distance—a great army crossing "No Man's Land."

80 FOOT PILES

The Chinese workers marvel at the great pile driving machine which is, day by day, driving in the great piles. The piles, many of which are some eighty feet long, were ordered specially for this dyke from Oregon.

In the little village of Putai, Shantung Province, some fifty miles from the mouth of the Hwang Ho is the Temple of the God of the Yellow River.

According to the country people living in the village, a little water snake has appeared in the temple recently. The snake, so the priests of the temple state arrived at the temple from the depths of the river very very angry. He is annoyed because his river (for he is said to be the God of the Yellow River) is being tampered with and being forced back to the old channel.

The River God, it seems, has grown weary of his old home and so, desiring a new channel, forced the walls of the dyke in the Li Ching District. The River God was very happy and enjoyed rushing through the fields, destroying the crops and villages, until finally he settled down contentedly for a rest in his new home.

Just when he was having a lovely time this strange monster of a pile driver came along, some twelve foreigners and many hundred Chinese and began to disturb him. Day by day the God of the River is growing more nervous for he sees the piles increasing, the men digging, hauling, pushing the dirt and piling it into huge dykes.

Hundreds of country people are flocking to the Temple of the God of the River, burning incense at his shrine and imploring his mercy in the future.

THE 'Y' ON THE JOB

A feature of unusual interest in the construction camp is the "human engineering" side of the big job which is being undertaken by the National Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association in China.

According to Mr. Whitham the "Y" is doing a wonderful work among the laborers at Kung Chia K'o similar to that done by the "Y" workers with the Chinese Labor Corps in France. They have provided amusement, education, sanitation and have done much for the welfare of the workmen.

Mr. Charles C. Shedd of the "Y" writes enthusiastically of the work being done. He says—

"A hut, 90 x 16 feet was hurriedly built of poles, mud and kao liang stalks. The hut has a lobby 35 x 16 feet which is used as a reading room, game room and social hall, sleeping quarters for the five "Y" secretaries on duty, a kitchen, barber shop and store room. Outside we have an auditorium made of sand bags and planks and we accommodate from four to eight hundred every night. On nights when we have picture slides or special features the crowd jumps to twelve or fifteen hundred.

"A large open space is busy every afternoon with football, volley ball or group games. These games are played chiefly by the soldiers (there is a large body guard always on duty), police and shop keepers who are not at work on the dykes.

"Each night at least one secretary takes a gramophone and goes a mile or two away where he reaches hundreds of laborers who cannot come to the tent easily. Religious services are held on Sunday nights for all who care to attend and talks are given during the week on health, thrift, farming, and sanitation.

"In case of death we purchase a coffin and send the body home. The sick come to us for hospital permits, we arbitrate quarrels between the gangs and act as peace makers. We are cooperating with the police and officials in controlling the village which over night is growing into a town.

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Japanese Freed In Alleged Torture Case

Detective-Sergeant Y. Okajima of the Municipal Police was dismissed by Acting Procurator Z Kobayashi in the Japanese Police Court yesterday when he was charged with having been one of the police officers alleged to have tortured Loh Tse-wha.

Okajima is the Japanese policeman who was mentioned as one of the alleged 'third degree' inquisitors during the progress of the police trial in the British Supreme Court when Sub-Inspector Gabbutt and Detective Sergeant Balchin were also found not guilty.

The Procurator found that the evidence brought against Okajima was not sufficient to frame a prima facie charge and consequently dismissed the defendant. The formal judgment will be given in the Japanese court this afternoon.

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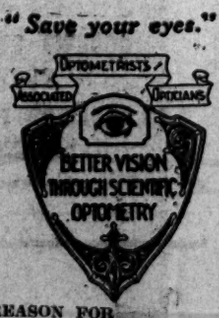

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Old Carlton Opens Tonight

The Old Carlton on Ningpo Road, which was closed when the New Carlton was opened last December, will reopen tonight with Billee Powers' orchestra furnishing the jazzy inspiration for Shanghai dance-lovers.

The Old Carlton has been redecorated during the time it has been closed and completely refitted. Powers' all-colored orchestra is too well known to need an introduction.

A special gala affair has been planned for Saturday night.

Rubber Losses Cause Bankruptcy

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—Mr. Cecil Shrager, merchant, of Mincing Lane, appeared in the Bankruptcy Court today. The statement of his affairs showed that his liabilities amounted to £258,000 and his assets to £134,000. Losses in differences on rubber contracts since January 1, 1922, totalled £141,000. Mr. Shrager attributed his failure to illness and the fall in rubber. The hearing was adjourned.

Westinghouse Co. Gets Big Contract

The Westinghouse Electric International Co., with offices at No. 1 The Bund, have received the following cable from New York, dated May 2:

"The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. has just concluded a contract with the Virginian Railways for the complete electrification of 215 miles of track including grades of two percent. This contract involves the construction of the most powerful locomotives ever contemplated. Each electric locomotive will weigh 600 tons. The total contract, including a 50,000 k.w. power house amounts to G.$15,000,000. This is one of the largest contracts for railway electrification ever concluded and follows a G.$6,000,000 contract closed in 1922 for the electrification of the Chilean Government railways by the same company."

OBATA IN TOKIO

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 3.—Mr. Obata, Japanese Minister to Peking returned here from Peking this morning.

New Parley Plan For Pan-American

(Reuter's Service)

Santiago de Chile, May 2.—A plenary session of the Pan-American Conference today approved a compromise method of constituting the governing board of the Pan-American Union, by which every American country will be represented. The scheme provides that any country not represented diplomatically in Washington may choose one of its citizens to sit on the board.

The delegates adopted the recommendations of the Political Committee for the reorganisation of the Union and the extension of its sphere of activity.

Permanent Committees are being appointed to develop economic and commercial relations between member nations.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 2.—The report is confirmed of a final check to the program for the limitation of armaments at the Pan-American Conference in view of the impossibility of reconciling the view of Brazil and Argentina. A Brazilian delegate declared that discussion between Chihli, Argentina and Brazil was the only practical means of arriving at a reduction of armaments. A new conference has been called for next September at Montevideo.

MME. MASARYK ILL

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 2.—Mme. Masaryk, the wife of the President of Czecho-Slovakia, has had an apoplectic stroke.

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Mrs. Von Heidenstam
Concerto in D. Minor .... Mozart
Allegro ..... Mozart
Romanzo ..... Mozart
Rondo ..... Mozart
Two Cadenzas by Carl Reinecke
Pianoforte I ..Mrs. Darell Drake
Pianoforte II ....Mrs. A. Renner
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The Australia will arrive off Woosung from Hongkong at 6 o'clock Sunday evening and sails Monday at noon. The tender with incoming passengers from the vessel is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 8:30 p.m. Sunday, and the outgoing tender with passengers will leave the jetty at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before Sunday noon.

The Presidents Lincoln and Grant are leaving on May 12 and 13th for San Francisco and Seattle respectively. The Lincoln will call at Honolulu as well as Kobe and Yokohama which the other two vessels are calling, and is due to arrive in San Francisco on May 31, while the Grant will make Seattle on May 29.

On the other hand, one Empress and two President boats are arriving from American ports within the next seven days. The steamer Empress of Asia will arrive at Woosung from Vancouver early tomorrow morning, and sails for Hongkong at noon. It is the first sailing that the Canadian Pacific vessels will omit Manila as a calling port.

The tender Alexandra with incoming passengers from the Asia is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the tender Victoria with Hongkong passengers will leave at 10 a.m.

The President Madison which was due at Yokohama from Seattle on Wednesday, is expected in Shanghai next Monday, and the President Taft of the Pacific Mail as well as the Tenyo Maru of T.K.K. are due here from San Francisco on May 9.

Taking mail for Europe, the Hakozaki Maru of N.Y.K. will leave Shanghai early Sunday morning, and the outgoing passenger tender is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Following the Hakozaki, the Andre Lebon and the Kashgar will leave Shanghai on May 11 and 12 for Marseilles and London respectively. The Lebon is to arrive in Marseilles via ports on June 12, while the Kashgar will make that port on June 16 and London, June 25.

Charge Chauffeur In Police Bribery Case

The chauffeur alleged to have tendered the $2 bribe which resulted in a sentence of six months' imprisonment for a Chinese constable attached to Hongkew police station on Wednesday was brought before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Loh yesterday and charged with offering the money in order to defeat the ends of justice.

Inspector Mackenzie stated to the Court that the previous case had been heard by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh and asked that the matter be remanded to come before them. Dr. Mei is representing the accused, Inspector Mackenzie said.

The case was remanded to come before the Assessor and Magistrate mentioned. It is alleged that the chauffeur gave the money to the policeman so that the latter would not make a report regarding a breach of traffic regulations at the Chapoo Road bridge.

To Open Navy 'Y' At Chefoo

Mr. Paul W. Brown and Mr. [illegible] B. Hazard of the Navy Y.M.C.A. left for Chefoo yesterday to complete the arrangements for entertaining the American sailors who will arrive there about May 15. Mr. Hazard will remain there until the close of the work in October, Mr. Brown will return to Shanghai in three weeks' time to superintend the moving into the new Navy "Y" building at the corner of Hongkong and Szechuen Roads.

PRINCESS MOVED

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 2.—Princess Kitashirakawa was moved from Neuilly this morning to Professor Hartmann's nursing-home in Paris, where she will undergo an operation in a few days' time.

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News Brevities

Changes in the Municipal Staff for the week ending Saturday, April 28 are as follows:

Public Works Department.—Mr. T. Moodie is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from April 5.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. R. E. Ede, Stenographer and Typist, from April 23.

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The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—from reserve, Mr. W. Tweedie, to acting second engineer of the Taksang; third engineer of the Taksang, Mr. W. I. Hamilton, on leave to pass.

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Mr. K. Yamaguchi, sub-manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has just received notice of his transfer to Hankow, to which port he has been appointed manager. Mr. S. Kinoshita has been appointed to Mr. Yamaguchi's position, and Mr. M. Yamazaki succeeds Mr. Kinoshita.

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Several officers of the American fleet now in port, including Admiral Anderson and Captain Stearns, are to visit Hangchow for several days over the week-end as guests of the Chinese officer, Admiral Lin. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Stearns will also make the trip.

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Silk and mail which left Shanghai on the Admiral Oriental Line steamer President McKinley at 2 p.m. April 7, arrived in New York at 3 p.m. April 27, time in transit being 20 days and one hour. Their next sailing will be the President Grant hence May 13.

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Mr. C. S. Moss, British Vice-Consul, with Mrs. Moss and family left Hankow Sunday by S.S. Kutwo on transfer to Shanghai. Their many friends in Hankow greatly regret their departure; but at the same time wish them the best of success in their new sphere.

Captain T. W. Shen of the Aeronautic Department and son of Mr. Shen Soeu-ling, Vice-minister of Foreign Affairs, and Miss Ying, cousin of Mr. Ying Pao-hei will be married today at 3 p.m. in the Garden of Natung Chin-yu Hutung.

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The annual conference of the Union of Chinese Chambers of Commerce, which was scheduled to take place on May 20, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the suggestion made by a large section of the members to hold it after the Special Conference on Chinese Tariff.

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The Friday public tea dances and concerts at the Town Hall have been discontinued.

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A Chinese blacksmith was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for stabbing two other men after a gambling altercation in the Koong Yue Li alleyway on April 25.

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The Chinese Post Office announces that on May 7, 8 and 9, race days, the parcels office will be closed from noon.

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The Executive Committee of the American University Club will meet on Monday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock at the Union Club.

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About 20 mows of land adjoining the Nankai University, Tientsin, has been purchased by Liang Chi-chao, former Minister of Finance, for the purpose of erecting an Academy for Oriental Culture.

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Kuomingtang adherents of Shanghai will celebrate May 5 as a National Holiday at 29 Rue Moliere.

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The offices of the Guaranty Construction and Realty Company have been moved to the first floor of the Edward Ezra Buildings, 24 Nanking Road.

U. S. Dry Law To Be In Effect June 15

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 2.—The Government has decided to enforce the new prohibition regulations from June 15 in order to afford time to work out agreements with foreign Governments.

In the meantime the coast-guards on the Atlantic have been ordered to concentrate on the New Jersey coast to prevent landings from the principal rum fleet.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, May 2.—A test case is promised by the capture of the tug, Alexander Clark, accused of provisioning an anchored rum ship, conspiring to violate the prohibition law and engaging in foreign trade with only a coastal license.

MAY DAY RIOTS

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 2.—Sixty-one police were injured on May Day. The injuries were mostly slight but there was one serious case resulting from knife-wounds. Sixty arrests were effected and 15 persons have ben detained.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 2.—At a meeting of the Italian Cabinet today Signor Mussolini emphasised that May Day had passed off calmly almost all over Italy. Work was not interrupted and the public services functioned perfectly.

The opening of the Chamber has been fixed for May 16 and the Senate will open on May 23.

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195 Earthquakes Rock Kamtchatka

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, April 23.—During and since the month of February no less than 195 earthquake shocks of varying degrees of strength had been felt in Kamtchatka, until on April 16 the shocks became so strong that the stoves in the houses collapsed and ice from the ocean was thrown far ashore. All these shocks were accompanied by much underground rumbling and crashing. By April 18 the shocks were so violent that Demby's old fish canning factory was completely demolished, as well as part of the new factory and all the store houses containing provisions and produce. The manager of Demby's factory, M. Ozolin, with his wife, assistant, three other Russians, five Chinese, and eight Japanese were carried away out to sea with the ruins. All tugs and open sailing boats were also carried away by the waves. Many other houses disappeared entirely and the water from the River Kamtchatka has vanished into the bowels of the earth. Owing to the interruption of communications nothing is known of what happened to the Japanese factories of Setsune and Nichoro. The wireless station is overwhelmed with ocean ice. The Avatchinsk and Ostrinov craters are now showing signs of becoming active.

IRREGULARS EXECUTED

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—Two Irregulars were executed at Ennis, County Clarn, today having been convicted of killing a Free State soldier and also of being in possession of revolers.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 3.—The Free State Government is apparently determined to ignore de Valera's offer of a truce, judging from the fact that no allusion was made to it at yesterday's meeting of the Dail.

The Irregulars are at present strictly obeying the order to cease operations.

The inference drawn from Mr. Cosgrave's silence is that the Government does not intend to give de Valera a chance to resurrect old issues now that the Irregulars have evidently reached the end of their resources.

British Women's Association

Members who have old magazines and papers are earnestly requested to send them to Headquarters where the Sub-Committee of the Social Service Board will collect them for distribution among the lonely patients they visit three times a week in the different hospitals.

Many more members are needed for the Social Service League and those wishing to join are asked to send in their names to the Honorary Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lister Knight, 99 Jessfield Road.

There is no fee for Membership and those who are willing to serve may be called upon from time to time to help in any kind of social work such as the addressing of envelopes for sending out circulars.

It has been found somewhat difficult to accomplish this particular form of work and it is hoped that the Social Service League will assist with it in the future. Members wishing to help in this connection are requested to send in their names to Mrs. E. W. H. Carpenter, 106 Avenue Road, who has undertaken to organise it.

GARDENING SECTION

The lecture that was to have been given at St. John's University on the 20th April and which had to be cancelled on account of the wet weather, will take place on Friday, 11th May, when Mr. W. M. Porterfield, M.A., will speak on some of the trees on China, many University grounds.

Members are requested to meet at the entrance at 4 p.m. and after the lecture Mrs. A. C. Clear has kindly offered to serve tea at her house, 42 Brenan Road.

At the Botany lecture arranged to be given on Friday, 25th May, Mr. Porterfield with deal with the interesting subject of indigenous shrubs illustrated by specimens growing in the beautiful gardens surrounding St. Johns University.

The Rose Show which is to be held on 17th May at 3 Route Ghisi will take place wet or fine as Mrs C. J. Scott has kindly consented to have it indoors should it rain.

DRAMATIC SECTION

The Section will be "At home" at Headquarters on the evening of Friday, 18th May at 9.15 p.m. to members and their friends, when an attractive program will be given, the items of which will be announced later.

As a wind up to their season this Section proposes to put on a Barrie play about the end of May.

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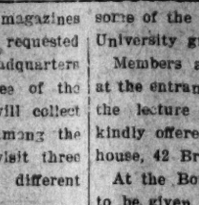

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EAST CHINA FIELD MEET TOMORROW

Ninth Annual Gathering To Be Held At St. John's

SEVEN COLLEGES

Several Records Expected To Be Smashed

BY K. S. CHANG

The East China Intercollegiate Athletic Association will hold its 9th Annual Field and Track Meet on the St. John's field tomorrow afternoon. Heats for the field events will be run off this afternoon, and all the finals will be contested tomorrow. In addition, the heats for candidates of the Far Eastern Games in field and track events will also be contested.

The meet has every indication of success, and it is not too much to predict that, some of the records will be lowered, especially in the track events. Every event will be closely fought, and the results will cause a few surprises. The three dashes will be probably captured by D. S. Li, not Le Da-ling, the crack athlete of Nanyang College four years ago, but Li Ding-san, the present star of the same school who can cover the 100 yards in 10 2-5 seconds in easy style, 220 yards in 23 seconds and 440 yards in 55 seconds.

M. L. Chang, the winner of seven events in the home meet of Southeastern University will win many points, both in sprint races and the weight events, and should be a dangerous rival to D. S. Li. Chang is an all-round athlete, who not only show great speed on the track, but can do over 20 feet in the broad-jump and toss a discus over the century mark.

Herbert Tai of St. John's, James Chui of Nanyang and Chen of Shanghai College ought to put up a keen fight for supremacy in the mile and the half-mile. Tai is the winner of the Intercollegiate 3 mile cross country race, and can cover the mile in a little more than 1 minute and the 880 yards in 2 minutes and 8 seconds. Chui of Nanyang was the champion runner of the big Harriers race not long ago, and he was closely followed by Chen of Shanghai College. Certainly there are many distance runners from Nanking and Soochow who have not yet let their ability be known.

St. John's University has hope of winning the pole-vault. In practice, Nyih of the old Jessfield college has cleared the bar at ten and one half feet, and will do better during the contest. The hurdle races will probably go to Soochow, and the high jump to Fuhtan.

The athletic field at St. John's is in excellent condition, and a record crowd is expected. Visitors are requested to take the roundabout way by crossing the Jessfield railway bridge in order to avoid the rush at the St. John's ferries. Moreover it is less expensive to take the train to Jessfield Station which is quite near the athletic field.

Admission will be charged and tickets can be obtained at the gate. Students will be charged 2 dimes and the general public 3 dimes. The price of the grand ticket is 6 dimes.
dimes.

Mr. Z. L. Sung, physical director of St. John's deserves a lot of credit for putting the ground into good shape and making every necessary arrangement for the big meet. The officials will include Mr. C. G. Hoh and T. B. Chang of the Y.M.C.A., M. Y. Chung of Nanyang College, and D. R. Ching of Shanghai College, Dr. John H. Gray, head of the China Contest Committee for the Far Eastern Games, will act as referee.

The order of final events beginning at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, follows:

1. 100 Yard Dash, 2. Shot Put, 3. 880 Yard Run, 4. Running High Jump, 5. 220 Yard Dash, 6. Discus Throw, 7. 120 Yard High Hurdle Race, 8. Running Broad Jump, 9. 440 Yard Dash, 10. 220 Yard Low Hurdle Race, 11. Javelin Throw, 12. 1 Mile Run, 13. Half Mile Relay Race.

The second troop of the Shanghai Boy Scouts (St. John's University) will be at the field on marshal duty.

The following is a list of the number of entries of each college: Nanyang College, 25; University of Nanking, 24; St. John's University, 22; Fuhtan University, 18; Shanghai College, 14; Soochow University, 13; South Eastern University, 13.

The Soochow, Nanking and South Eastern participants arrived Shanghai by the 2:55 p.m. train yesterday.

BASEBALL TOMORROW

As the Huron baseball team is leaving next week the only remaining chance for games will be over the coming week-end, and Manager Gallop is making a special effort to get his candidates into condition to give the flagshippers at least one good trouncing before they leave town. Practice sessions are being held at the race track every afternoon, and as this evening will be the last opportunity before tomorrow's game the manager wants everybody out for practice tonight.

ST. JOHN'S QUINT TO BE E. CHINA'S HOPE AT TRYOUT

Contest Committee Decides In Favor Of Jessfield School

The Contest Committee for the Far Eastern Games has decided that the St. John's Basket Ball Team shall represent China in the Final try-outs to take place on West Gate grounds next week. The first match of the series will be played on Monday afternoon between St. John's and Canton, the latter representing the South. The team from the North should arrive on Sunday night or at the latest on Monday. The schedule will be as follows: The East and South China Teams to play on Monday, the loser to play the team from the North on Wednesday and the winner of that match to play the winner of the first match. By this means a team which loses on Monday may have the chance to come back on Friday. In the event of a tie the final and deciding game will be played on Saturday.

When it became evident that there would be a try out the Contest Committee at once took up the matter of selecting the best team from East China. They got in touch with the leading teams and received replies from Nanyang and St. John's. The Committee decided that a combined team would not stand as much chance as one that had played all the season together, hence did not send out any general notices.

The Committee in its inquiries stated that the team must be a straight Chinese team; that while in Intercollegiate Championships so long as a man was a bonafide student of a college he was eligible to represent that college, but in the Far Eastern Games the team that should have a chance to represent China must be a straight Chinese team.

Because of this action, after claiming the right to try, and also because most of the basket ball men in Nanyang are needed for the track and field events on Friday and Saturday of this week, she has decided to withdraw and hence the game which was scheduled to take place today was called off and St. John's now has the right to represent East China on Monday.

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GOLF EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 12 AND 13

President's And Captain's Cups Are To Be Played For Then

The Shanghai Golf Club has announced that the best two cards returned for the monthly cups to be played on Saturday and Sunday, May 12 and 13, will win the March and April cups.

The President's Cup postponed from April 28 and 29 will be played for on Saturday and Sunday, the 12th and 13th inst. Conditions will be 36 holes, medal play. The competition is open to all members, but will be limited to a maximum handicap of 12. Members with handicaps over 12 may compete on that mark. The entrance fee will be one dollar and proceeds will be donated to a local charity.

A Pool will be held during May in two classes:

"A" 12 and under
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Conditions will be 18 holes Medal play; Club handicaps on day of play.

The competition for the Captain's Cup of the Shanghai Junior was won by W. Huggett with a net score of 77. A. McLeod and E. Hervey tied for second place with scores of 82 each. The tie will be played off at an early date.

Many To Play In Golf Competition

Announcement of those who will form the teams in the golf match between St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies to be played Sunday will be made tomorrow. The selections will be made from the following:

St. Andrew's Society—J. B. Ferrier, C. W. Porter, K. M. Cumming, A. Gray, H. R. Malcolm, P. Peebles, Dr. Murray, J. Oswald, C. M. G. Burnie, A. B. Lowson, Dr. Marshall, C. E. M. Thomson, F. Ferrier, E. Oxley Cumming, C. L. Sandes, C. Richards, J. Ross Young, E. M. Ross, Wm. Ironside, C. J. G. Hill, W. E. Allan, R. G. Macdonald, F. Wells Henderson, A. W. Macphail, E. F. Mackay, H. F. Bell, A. McGregor, T. R. Chassels, W. H. Train, Wm. Hay, W. R. Butchart and A. T. Downie.

St. George's Society—J. L. Crompton, Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, W. J. Hawkings, J. H. Lofting, Dr. Bolton, W. S. Clay, E. Lester Arnold, C. H. Hopkins, P. H. Cobb, W. Wakeford Cox, O. H. Blackburn, R. J. Bowerman, F. G. Harrison, K. E. Newman, R. P. Melhuish, E. A. Mills, A. V. Pettitt, H. Lipson Ward, E. Brook, R. E. Stewardson, Dr. F. M. Neild, G. Burton Sayer, P. H. Baker, H. Langley, E. W. Carpenter, A. F. Wheen, A. Morfey, H. B. Woodford, C. W. Beswick.

Any of those mentioned above who find themselves unable to play are asked to notify the organisers of the teams at once, in the case of St. George's Mr. E. Brook and of St. Andrew's Mr. C. W. Porter.

GOLF TROPHY

The following is the result of the Shanghai Golf Club's competition for the Order of St. John and British Red Cross Society's Trophy played for during March and April. Conditions:—Best 9 holes out and best 9 holes in.

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SCHOOL BOYS IN CROSS COUNTRY RACE TOMORROW

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The American School will have six or eight entries, and unless some strong opposition is offered, they should be first at the finish with a closely packed team. Captain Fisher, Grafton, Pilley, Estes, and Lawton, have been running in good form, and they are figured to win, in view of their easy victory in the Big Harriers' Schoolboy Race six weeks ago.

Twenty runners from the Public School will start, and although they failed to place in the early season race, they will undoubtedly make a big try for the shield which they won two seasons ago. Cooke will be out of the race Saturday, and the Public will have no individual star to make a bid for first place.

Some six or eight men are expected to enter from the Thomas Hanbury School, though the entries have not as yet been received by Mr. Drake, Secretary of the Interscholastic Athletic Association. Mr. W. W. Bartlett, Principal of the American School will probably be the starter, and Dr. A. H. Swan will perhaps be the choice for referee. The race will be over a course of approximately three and a half miles.

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YUNNAN'S DOORKEEPER

(Continued from Page 1)

to their former way of living. They would have to become bandits again. The people already have enough bandits to support. Tang's official decapitation would not carry with it the least assurance that there would be fewer bandits. On the contrary there might be as many as they have now plus the addition of his ex-soldiers. This explains why people are willing to let well enough alone. A leech full of blood is never so hungry as a half starved one just taking hold. And the mere fact that he sought and secured the help of bandits to get back his lost post is no stigma upon his name. Not in this province where banditry has almost become one of the honorable professions.

AN EASY SHIFT

There may be some parts of China where a soldier anticipating the slight change required for him to become a bandit might hesitate to speak openly on the subject. But if one experience I had indicates a general feeling this reticence is not present in Yunnan. At one railway station where the train to Yunnanfu was delayed for some time I got down to speak to a soldier on guard. His leather gun strap had been replaced by his blue cotton belt. His uniform was quite non-descript. I noticed that the cartridges which he carried in great number did not fit his gun and when I asked him to show me how they might be inserted he merely smiled. But he was none the less a soldier.

"How much money do you get in one month?" I asked.

"Ten dollars."

"Is food included or not?"

"Included."

"How much do bandits in Yunnan make in one month?"

"Not certain. Some make more, some less."

"In some parts of China many soldiers have had to go without their pay for a long time. Do you get paid regularly?"

"Yes."

"Where do all the bandits in Yunnan come from?"

"I don't know."

"How does it happen that most of them have guns?"

"They used to be soldiers."

"Why should soldiers become bandits?"

"They were not paid."

"Would you become a bandit if they did not pay you?"

"Certainly," (shi li ding)

Not only have bandits existed in Yunnan for so long that banditry has almost become a recognised institution, but the recent service which the members of that profession have rendered in a very large way to the present government has also helped to remove some of the odium which ordinarily goes with the name bandit. If by the mere turn of the hand a bandit can become a soldier, why should it not be as easy and honorable to work the thing the other way? It is.

KNOW THEIR PLACE

And the bandits know their proper place. If not first, then nearly so. They are important to the present scheme of things and they know it. The other day a funeral procession of civil officials with the dead body of one of that class encountered an unarmed soldier on horseback. Civil officials are less than the dust these days and that mounted soldier knew it. He stayed right in the middle of the street and unceremoniously pushed these civil officials out of his way. They said not a word but endured his insult lest they bring upon their heads something even more serious.

So long as their loyalty may be depended upon, no change will be effected in the present lineup of officials without a fight. The pickings in Yunnan are good. Life as a soldier or general is more orderly and comfortable than on the rough mountain trails as a bandit or bandit chieftain. These bandits are used to fighting which is more than can be said of the thousands of coolies who are carrying guns and wearing military uniforms in other parts of China. If occasion should demand it, they will fight again. It is pretty largely a question of where the largest returns lie for their loyalty. The situation is very uncertain, however, and none better than the present leaders know how much it is the part of wisdom to know even in the dark in what direction lies the door and what constitutes the proper password for a dignified exit in case of emergency.

Another reason why this railway door is so important is the matter of supplies passing either way. The freight rates are not unreasonably high considering the enormous cost of constructing this line through the mountains and it is both cheaper and quicker to send out supplies this way than by the overland route. It is also safer. Not only must the question of bandits be considered even by the government officials but also that of terminal facilities. It so happens that there have been differences of political opinion between officials in Yunnan and those in other provinces through which goods from this province would have to pass if they did not go out by rail. Just now there is a fight on between Yunnan and Kweichow to the east. Szechuen and Kwangsi are both unsettled. These are the only provinces through which goods can be sent overland or by river. Only Tonkin is stabilised. Conditions in Haiphong do not change over night. Even if the idiosyncrasies of the doorkeeper at the far end of the line make for certain difficulties, it is better to negotiate them than to gamble on the unknown in other provinces.

OPIUM'S OUTLET

Especially is this the case in the matter of munitions and opium. So far as it is possible to maintain the goodwill of the doorkeeper and keep this door open, it must be done. So far as legitimate merchandise is concerned there are no unusual difficulties to negotiate. But when it comes to munitions of war and opium the situation is different. The amount of fighting which has taken place has necessitated the use of a large quantity of material. I do not know for I have not been able to get definite information as to just what route this followed in getting into the province. Perhaps the enemies of the Yunnanese in the other provinces were kind enough to declare a truce of sufficient length to allow the passage of this material. If this was what happened it must have been with the understanding that the Yunnanese were not to make a similar request to tax the generosity of their enemies in the future.

This may explain the presence in Yunnanfu of four 'commercial' airplanes of French manufacture which came in by rail. These 'commercial' airplanes are two seaters and might be used to transport military supplies purchased abroad. In this way no international agreements regarding contraband will be broken. An undertaking has been arrived at, so one government official told me, for the purchase of still more 'commercial' airplanes until the total number of planes will amount to twenty. True, there is only one landing field in the whole province, in Yunnanfu, but it should not prove impossible to carry out the suggestion of one Chinese and stretch a metal sheet between four mountain peaks on which these commercial planes might land. Through a large hole in the middle they might drop down their cargo into the terminal city below. Or if bombs ever have to be used, perhaps this metal canopy may be dispensed with for the time being.

The same measure of courtesy which must have been extended by the neighboring provinces if the military supplies did not come in by rail must have applied also in the shipment of opium out of the province. It is said that as much as four hundred tons of opium was grown in Yunnan province in 1922. In the future this arrangement may be more difficult for the neighboring provinces are reported to be growing their own opium. We may yet live to see the day in China when an airplane will be marked 'Opium Special.'

Whenever anything comes in that some of the residents of Yunnanfu think should not have been allowed, the poor doorkeeper is blamed. Every time some of them look up into the sky, and these planes fly regularly every morning for two hours, they think of the doorkeeper. If munitions come in, or opium goes out of the province, again his name comes up. Surely the position of doorkeeper to a turbulent province like this is not an easy one. It would be much easier so far as being blamed for everything under the sun is concerned if there were a strictly Chinese railroad running from Yunnanfu to one of the branches of the West River in Kwangsi and down that river to Canton. Until that time comes, French influence in Yunnan will of necessity be of great importance.

It was a pessimistic Chinese who with one jerk of the finger secured the French railroad of 'doing nothing for Yunnan except to bring in trouble and take out happiness.' But after all critics have been heard, this railroad and those who operate it have done far more good than harm to the province of Yunnan. It is not a case of "Trouble? This way in, Happiness? That way out."

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London, May 2.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. Gershom Stewart, Conservative Member for Wirral, Mr. Amery, the First Lord of the Admiralty, said that, after careful consideration by the Admiralty and the committee on the amalgamation of the services common to the Navy, Army, and Air Force, it had been concluded that there would not be a sufficient margin for accommodation if the Naval and Military hospitals in Hongkong were amalgamated. This would be especially the case with regard to officers as there were only six beds for officers in the Military Hospital.

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NAVY HEAD GIVES HIS VERSION ON GUNBOAT FIRING

Denies Allegations Made In Foreign Press On Incident

In reply to allegations made in the North China Daily News with reference to the incident on April 24 when a launch was fired upon by a Chinese Gunboat, Rear-admiral K. C. Lin, the senior officer of the "independent" navy now anchored in Shanghai waters, has issued a statement, denying the report. The text of his statement follows:

"Our attention has been drawn to an item of news which appeared in the North-China Daily News on April 27 under the heading, 'The Gunboat Firing off the Arsenal.' We regret to state that the information given in this article is not entirely in accordance with the real facts of the case, hence we desire to make public the following facts:

"Some time ago the Chinese cruisers in Shanghai, acting for the cause of provincial autonomy with a view to securing a unified national government and the subsequent actual curtailment of military strength, proclaimed martial law in order to protect the interests of the navy and maintain local peace and order.

"Due notice of this fact was given to the Commissioner of Customs in Shanghai in order that all vessels might be informed through the Harbor-master.

"On the night on April 24 when the launch Ada entered the prohibited area, several blank shots were fired as signals, calling upon her to stop. She did not stop but kept her course and neared the Chinese cruisers. This aroused the suspicions of the cruisers who, for the sake of self defence, fired real shots and later temporarily detained, pending inquiries, the said launch. It will be remembered that a similar incident occurred in 1914 when the cruiser Chao Ho was seized.

"The next day, directly after learning that the launch belonged to the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., it was returned, in charge of a Chinese naval officer, to its owner.

"Due apologies were made to the British Consular authorities by an officer especially sent by me, as my representative, who explained the circumstances which led to the misunderstanding and delay in returning the launch.

"We hope that this explanation will serve to dispel any wrong impression that may be held by the public in regard to this incident."

SOVIET PROTESTS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, April 23.—The Soviet authorities have protested to the Japanese Ministry with regard to alleged raids by Japanese gendarmerie on Russian frontier-guard posts in the Possiet district.

Filipinos Fear Loss Of Lactaoen, Star Pole Vaulter

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, April 22.—Fear is expressed by coaches and physicians that Urbano Lactaoen, star pole vaulter of the Filipino athletes, will be unable to compete in the Far Eastern games to be held in Osaka next month owing to an injury to his knee sustained yesterday when he fell from a height of 11 feet in a faulty jump. He is now being treated at the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation headquarters, but may be sent to the army hospital at Fort McKinley.

All the track and field athletes of the Filipino association were out in force yesterday afternoon at Fort McKinley field and took part in the second trial for the selection of delegates to the Osaka meet. All of the events were closely contested, with the exception of the mile run, in which only two of the entries finished.

More trials will take place before final selection of delegates is made.

H'kong Cricket Team Selected For S'hai Match

The final selection of the team to represent Hongkong in the Interport Cricket match against Shanghai on the 17th, 18th and 19th instant has been completed and the players are as follows:—

T. E. Pearce (Capt.), Hongkong Cricket Club.
C. R. Sayer (Civil Service Cricket Club).
L. J. Davies (Hongkong Cricket Club).
Rev. E. K. Quick (University).
A. A. Rumjahn (University).
H. Owen Hughes (Hongkong Cricket Club).
A. E. Wood (Civil Service Cricket Club).
U. M. Omar (Craigengower).
R. H. Wild (Hongkong Cricket Club).
F. N. Young (Hongkong Cricket Club).
Captain E. R. S. Dods (Infantry).
H. H. Balhatchet (University) twelfth man.

The South China Morning Post remarks that, everything taken into consideration the team which is being sent to Shanghai should make a good showing and with the inclusion of such players as T. E. Pearce, A. A. Rumjahn and T. Owen Hughes, who have shown such good form in their batting this season. Hongkong should be able to stand up against the Shanghai bowlers.

Young and Omar, as the opening bowlers, have a big task ahead of them, but should make themselves pretty useful. Baker, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, is unable to accompany the team. His services would be valuable, judging from his average this year.

Gray Receives Blanks For Open Meet At Osaka

Entry forms for the Open International Athletic Meeting to be held at Asaka in connection with the Far Eastern championships the week of May 21-26 have been received by Dr. J. H. Gray of the National Y.M.C.A., at 20 Museum Road. These contests are open to athletes of any nationality, granted their amateur status, and, upon this point, the committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

The forms which can be obtained from Dr. Gray must be in the hands of Mr. Franklin H. Brown, honorary contest secretary, City Hall, Osaka before May 15, which allows two weeks for filling and mailing.

The following events are open for foreign participation:

Track and Field—100 metres, 5,000 metres, Marathon run (26 miles 285 yards), 400 metres relay, 3,000 metres medley relay (400 M., 200 M., 800 M., 1,600 M.), 3,000 metres walking race, running high jump, running broad jump, standing high jump, standing broad jump, 16 lb. shot put, 16 lb. hammer throw.

Swimming—Men—50 metres, free style, 400 metres, free style, 100 metres, back stroke, 200 metres, breast stroke, 200 metres relay, 800 metres relay, fancy diving.

Swimming—Ladies—100 metres, free style, 300 metres, free style, 50 metres, back stroke, 100 metres, breast stroke.

ENVOY ENTERTAINS

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires today gave a farewell luncheon to Phya Sanpkitch, the Siamese Charge d'Affaires in London, who is taking up the post of Siamese Minister in Rome.

The Italian Ambassador, Signor de Martino, and Mr. Fan Yuan-lien, former Chinese Minister of Education, were also present.

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Important Ruling Given In Shipping Case Action

An important shipping decision was handed down yesterday by Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China in connection with a suit filed against the Barber Steamship Lines by the Universal Leaf Tobacco Company in connection with a damaged tobacco cargo brought to Shanghai on the steamer William Henry Webb in July, 1920.

Plaintiffs, represented by Messrs. Schuhl and Schoenfeld, claimed damaged on 71 hogsheads of tobacco broken and so mixed as to be invaluable. The Court therefore rules that plaintiffs pay the defendants $12,666.66 United States currency, with interest from July 23, 1920, and with costs.

Publication of the judgment in full is precluded in this issue but the ruling will be given in full in a later issue.

Britons 800 Years Ag

Remarkable evidence of the life of man in the Stone Age have been discovered near Worthing on a hill known as Blackpatch, says the London Daily News.

Extensive excavations have been made by Mr. J. H. Pull and Mr. H. Bunce, of Worthing, the joint discoverers, and it has been found that 50 mine-shafts were sunk in Neolithic times into the chalk in order to obtain flint.

The shaft of one mine is 16 feet in diameter and 12 feet deep. From its base radiate seven galleries driven by the ancient miners in pursuit of the flint. The ancient industry revealed is estimated to date back 8,000 years, and must have been an object of remote antiquity many centuries before Caesar set foot on British soil or Tutankhamen reigned in Egypt.

The digging, it is evident, was done with picks made from the antlers of deer, together with punches and hammers of the same material. The marks left upon the walls of the galleries as a result of their use appear as fresh as if made yesterday. The flint which the miners had been at such pains to get occurs at a depth of 10 feet from the surface.

On these workshop floors were found thousands of flakes and pieces of flint together with a number of flint implements in all stages of completion, including knives, axes, scrapers, choppers, borers, and planes.

Among the chalk tipped in from other pits were found numerous mining and other tools of bone and flint. Numerous animal bones, all of which had been smashed in order to obtain the marrow, and quantities of charcoal from fires, were also met with.

From the articles so excellently preserved it would seem that Neolithic man was anything but a degraded savage. His degree of culture was remarkable. Many of the flint implements show a high amount of patient skill, though no trace of grinding or polishing appears to have been in practise.

A broken chalk cylinder of human workmanship indicates a knowledge of carving in the round; food was cooked by roasting on hot stones; and fire produced by striking flint upon iron pyrites.

Dwellings probably resembled those of the American Indians, huts or lodges of wood and bark or wigwams of poles and skins.

Even at this remote time men kept flocks and herds, the fauna including the ox, pig and sheep.

Miner, hunter, and herdsman, living in a period which, as is indicated by the dead land shells found in the pit, was accompanied by a climate much damper than that experienced in the South of England today. Neolithic man attached early a high degree of prosperity.

The opening of the next pit may yield further knowledge, and in addition it is proposed to cut sections in the surrounding hillside in order if possible to locate the position of the graves in which the mining tribes must have buried their dead.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 1, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	15-20
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	16-20
Mastref	"	25-30
Salmon	"	20-25
Shrimp	"	80-$1.00
Sole	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	15-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Chicken	each	nom
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	"	30-35
Geese	each	$1.40-$1.60
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Quail	"	8-10
Snipe	"	20-22
Teal	"	14-18
Turkey	per lb.	16-20
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	none
Wild Pigeon	"	$0-$1.00
Fruit		none
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Banana	"	10-12
Chestnuts	"	18-20
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	12-15
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	15-25
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Peaches	"	none
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	4-5
Cabbage	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	30-40
Egg plant	"	10-12
French Beans	"	14-16
Peas	"	8-10
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	"	5-8
Potatoes	"	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	4-6
Radishes	"	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
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NOTICE

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Manager.

POST OFFICE

NOTIFICATION No. 574
Race Holidays

Notice is hereby given that on each day of the Races, i.e., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 7th, 8th and 9th May, the Parcel Office will be closed from noon.

C. H. SHIELDS,
Postal Commissioner.

Shanghai, 3rd May, 1923.

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S.S. "WERRA"

Contrary to previous advices the N.D.L. S.S. "Werra" will leave Shanghai on Sunday, 6th inst 4.30 p.m. instead of Saturday, 5th inst. The tender "Vulcan," conveying passengers aboard will leave the Customs Jetty on Sunday, May 6th, at 2.30 p.m., Heavy baggage may be delivered to the Godown of the General Agents, Melchers and Co., 34 Whangpoo Road, not later than 4 p.m. Saturday, 5th inst.

58501 M5

The Finances of China

THE Weekly Review will issue within the present month a special number devoted entirely to "Finance and Currency Reforms and Modern Banking Development in China." It will consist of more than 100 pages, illustrated, and will contain articles written by Chinese and foreign experts dealing with practically every phase of the financial situation in China and all handled in a constructive manner.

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The dates for the various Tournaments for 1923 are as follows:—

Mixed Doubles Start June 3rd.
Ladies Doubles Start June 15th.
Hong Doubles Start June 15th.
1st and 2nd Leagues Start July.
Men's Doubles Start September.
Men's Singles Start September.
Ladies Singles Start October.

C. E. WHITAMORE,
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

58507 M4

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB
NOTICE

Pursuant to the Resolution passed by Voting Members at the Extraordinary General Meeting, held on 23rd ultimo, the Stewards now give notice that the Official Measurer will be in attendance at the Grand Stand from 6.30 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, 3rd, 4th and 6th May, 1923, and will register and measure not more than 25 griffins on each of the above mornings.

Griffins which have been measured this year and for which certificates of measurement have been issued either by the International Recreation Club or the Shanghai Race Club are deemed to be "registered and measured" and need not again be brought for measurement this year.

All measurement certificates expire on 31st December, 1923, and a griffin registered and measured this year and which does not start in a flat race either at Kiangwan or Shanghai by the above date must be brought for measurement each year until it is started in accordance with Section 1 of the Resolution.

Measuring Tickets are now obtainable at the Grand Stand and no griffin will be admitted to the Measuring Enclosure unless a ticket is first obtained and produced at the entrance to the Enclosure. No griffin will be measured if it is in such a state as to preclude a proper description being given in the certificate.

Notice of subsequent registering and measuring times and dates will be posted in the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN
Secretary.
Shanghai Race Club.

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Spring Race Meeting 1923
Mon., Tues., Wednes. & Satur., May 7th, 8th, 9th and 12th

The First Bell will be rung promptly at 11.30 a.m. each day First Bell after Tiffin at 2 p.m.

Saturday, 12th May. The First Bell will be rung promptly at 1.15 p.m.

The Tiffin Interval will be after the Third Race Each Day.

Members and their Wives and Daughters who require badges are asked to notify the undersigned without delay.

GRAND STAND TICKETS giving admission to the Members' Enclosure, Members' Pari-Mutuels and Grand Stand may be obtained by members only on application to the undersigned.

Prices: For the four days: $15 each for Gentlemen.

Prices: For the four days: $10 each for Ladies.

Prices: For any one day only: $5 each for Gentlemen.

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(Cash must accompany applications)

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Cause No. 2115
Estate No. 497

NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of PAUL S. REINSCH, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before October 13, 1923, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

FOSTER H. KREIS,
Administrator.

C/o American Consulate-General.
Shanghai, April 13, 1923.

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Due to the absence of Mr. W. M. States, on long leave, on and after this date, Mr. H. E. Page, will act as Manager of, and sign for the International General Electric Co., Inc., 15 Robison Road under power of attorney filed with the International Banking Corporation, Shanghai.

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Branches:

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MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ..$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak,
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	Vladivostock
Hankow	Yokohama	

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kep. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bondreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.0 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) ..	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up ..U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	SPAIN
Hankow	Barcelona
Harbin	Madrid
Hongkong	STRAITS
Canton	Singapore
INDIA	DOMINICA
Bombay	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Sanchez
Rangoon	San Francisco
JAPAN	San Pedro
Tokyo	Santiago
Yokohama	Puerto Plata
Kobe	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	PANAMA
Soerabaya	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

行銀業實江浙
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

Li Ming, Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT.
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6463) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.
Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.

大通銀行
6 Kiukiang Road Central 1424—Manager
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, May 3, 1923
OFFICIAL
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 106.00
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1913 Tls. 100.00
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 8.80
Telephones Tls. 75.50
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 32.00 Tls. 32.25 June
Langkats (Single) Tls. 12.50
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 31.50 Cash Tls. 32.50 June
Shanghai Lands Tls. 122.00
Kroewocks Tls. 14.00
Bukits Tls. 3.00
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.82½
UNOFFICIAL
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 16.00 June
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 32.25 June
Shanghai Tugs Tls. 86.00
Senawangs Tls. 1.20
Samagagas Tls. 0.85
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.80, 0.82½
Langkats (Single) Tls. 13.00 June
Batu Anams Tls. 1.00

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association
Business Done

Shanghai, May 3, 1923
OFFICIAL
S'hai Hotels 6% Debs. Tls. 89.00
Kedahs Tls. 1.27½ June
Samagagas Tls. 0.85 May
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 15.75 June
UNOFFICIAL
S'hai Docks Tls. 109.00 July
Samagagas Tls. 0.85
Semambus Tls. 1.50
Chemors Tls. 1.10
Gulas Tls. 11.25
S'hai Docks Tls. 104.50

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
President Cleveland Apr. 1
Shinyo Maru Apr. 7
President Pierce Apr. 14
Siberia Maru Apr. 18
Nile Apr. 21
President Wilson Apr. 29
Taiyo Maru May 1
Tahchee May 2

FOR VANCOUVER
Philoctetes Apr. 3
Canadian Winner Apr. 8
Empress of Canada Apr. 9
Empress of Russia Apr. 21
Canadian Highlander May 1

FOR BRITISH COLOMBIA
Bratsburg Apr. 10

FOR SEATTLE
President McKinley Apr. 7
Arabia Maru Apr. 13
Horaisan Maru Apr. 17
President Jackson Apr. 19
Arizona Maru Apr. 23
Eldridge Apr. 25
Hanley Apr. 27
Edmore Apr. 28
President Jefferson May 1

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
West Cayote Apr. 4
West Kader Apr. 8
West Jessup Apr. 14
West O'Rowa Apr. 28
West Nomentum May 3

FOR NEW YORK
Heffron Apr. 3
Havana Maru Apr. 4
Victorious Apr. 5
Coaxet Apr. 6
Munster Castle Apr. 10
Archer Apr. 11
Samaria Apr. 11
Karonga Apr. 23
Taketoyo Maru Apr. 24
Diana Dollar Apr. 27
Atreus May 3
Conxet May 3

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Pyrrhus April 1
Antilochus Apr. 2
Polyphemus Apr. 3
Deucalion Apr. 6
Fushimi Maru Apr. 7
Lycaon Apr. 14
Nankin Apr. 14
Doricstar, Apr. 15
Demodocus Apr. 19
Agapenor Apr. 19
Mishima Maru Apr. 21
Karmala Apr. 25
Mentor May 2

FOR ROTTERDAM
Banka Apr. 26
Tjitaroem Apr. 26

FOR HAMBURG
Paris Maru Apr. 3
Carl Legien Apr. 5
Pembrokeshire Apr. 7
Pfalz Apr. 12
Rhineland Apr. 13
City of Poona Apr. 24
Glenade Apr. 24
Havenstein May 1

FOR COPENHAGEN
Chile Apr. 21

FOR MARSEILLES
Armand Behic Apr. 14
Paul Lecat Apr. 27

FOR TRIESTE
Venezia Apr. 26

FOR INDIA
Sicilia May 1

Launch Services

TOMORROW
The tender Victoria conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jitty at 10 a.m.
The tender conveying passengers and mail on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 5, 1923
The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jitty at 10 a.m.
The tender conveying passengers and mail on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru, for Marseilles and London will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 6, 1923
The tender Vulcan conveying passengers on board the N.D.L. s.s. Werra, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 7, 1923
The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia, for Vancouver via Kobe and Yokohama will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Weather Report

May 2.—High pressures over Nippon. Low pressures area over northern China. The Yap typhoon is slowly recurving to the West of that island. S. Easterly breezes, veering to SW, over our coasts. Easterly winds south of Formosa. Thick mist in the Valley at night. Sunny weather in the north: overcast to cloudy in our regions. Rainy in Fukien and in northern Formosa.
May 3.—Misty and mild weather. The pressure stands unsettled. Variable breezes from the N. Eastern quadrant.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,135 S.
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$230 B.
Yangtsze	$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 137
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	87s. 6d. B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17½ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$6 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 179 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 104½ B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 9 S.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 212½
Hongkong Wharf	H.$180 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 46 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 123 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 15¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 108 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8½ B.
Oriental	Tls. 7 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 105 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 240 B.
Green Island	Tls. 29½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 31 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 112½ B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13⅛ S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.80 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	$22½ B.
Batu Anam	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.65 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.95 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2.80 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1.20 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.20 B.
Kroewoek Java	fl. 13¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 4½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.87½
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85
Seekees	Tls. 1.15 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.45 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.15 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 0¼ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2¼ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.65 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.35 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 150 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
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Native Interest 10
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Touch 314½
Copper Cash 250.000
Bar Silver 32⅝
Bank rate of Discount.... 3%
Paris on London 68.80
New York on London... 464⅛

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London—
Tel. Transfer ..... 3s. 2½d.
Demand ..... 3s. 2⅝d.
New York—
Tel. Transfer 74½
Demand 74¾

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.) 3/2½
London (Demand) .. 3/2⅝
London 4 m-s 3/2¾
India (T.T.) 237
France (T.T.) 1120
America (T.T.) 74½
Hongkong (T.T.) 74
Japan (T.T.) 66¼
Batavia (T.T.) 193
Straits (T.T.) 73¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/4½
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/4¾
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/5
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s 1170
America 4 m-s L/c .. 78½
Docs 79

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 76=Tls. 131.58
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $181.74

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3⅜d.=Tls. 6.10
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $8.42

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls. 5.67 @ 3s. 2d. £1
" 1.22 @ 73⅝ Gold $1
" 1 @ 1113 Fr. 12.40
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 66½ Yen 1.68
" 1 234⅝ Rupees 2.61
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 14.75 Ital Lire 16.43

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

MORNING	
314.00	315.50
313.80	315.20
313.70	315.00
314.20	314.90
314.40	315.20
314.70	315.40
314.30	315.60
314.80	315.90
315.30	316.10
AFTERNOON	
315.80	315.70
316.10	315.90
316.30	316.10
315.70	315.70
315.40	315.60
315.20	315.70
315.50	

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	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	95.00	95.00
5th year 6%	48.70	48.90
7th year 6%	42.30	42.80
9th year 6%	62.65	63.30
6% Consolidated	47.90	48.60
7% Consolidated	50.60	51.00
11th year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 millions 8%	26.20	26.30

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 75
Demand buying on America 76
Demand selling on London 3s. 2¾d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 3⅜d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 330,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 15.10=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.08=1 Tael
Marks 15.000=1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
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It. Lire 135.25=100 Fr. Francs

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

May 3, 1923

Spot bar silver was down 1-16d. and forward unchanged in London yesterday. The New York price is unchanged and the London-New York cross rate declined to 463⅞. The only change in our official quotations here today was a rise in the Franc rate to 1120.

Our market opened steady but eased off during the course of the day. In the early part of the day there were sellers of Sterling at 3-2 15-16 for May, 3-2⅞ for June and 3-2 13-16 for forward delivery.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 75¼ for near and forward deliveries and sellers of Yen at 65¼. However, later on in the day there were good buyers at these rates with no sellers of Sterling at better than 3-2 13-16 for May, 3-2⅞ for June and 3-2 11-16 for July.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time were offering 75 for near and forward deliveries. There were no sellers of Yen at better than 65½ for near delivery. Banks were quoting 3-3⅝, 76¾ and 1160 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

China sold silver in London yesterday and India bought—the market closing steady. New York also report their market as steady.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return for the week ended May 2, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$79,548.20
Loss by currency depreciation	34,087.82
Effective receipts	$45,460.38
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.47
Car miles run	115,091
Passengers carried	2,759,862
	1922
Gross receipts	$71,814.79
Loss by currency depreciation	27,049.73
Effective receipts	$44,765.06
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	39.36
Car miles run	112,184
Passengers carried	2,520,685

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Of medicine dealers, or post free, 60 cents the vial ($3 for 6) from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

Rubber Outputs

	Mar.	Apr.
Alma	15,000	
Anglo-Dutch	44,000	40,000
Anglo-Java	161,100	164,000
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	23,365	
Bukit Toh Along	—	—
Bute	11,550	
Chepedak	11,500	13,000
Chemor United	12,996	
Cheng	9,110	
Consolidated	43,423	
Dominion	15,379	
Gula Kalumpong	72,219	
Java Consolidated	52,500	50,500
Kapayang	14,054	
Karan	4,376	
Kota Bahroe	21,574	
Kroewoek	51,000	50,000
Langkat	65,417	
New Amherst	7,473	
Padang	—	—
Permata	7,147	
Repah	12,470	
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	15,138	
Senawang	21,383	
See Kee	10,350	
Shanghai-Seremban	3,385	
Shanghai Kedah	15,606	
Shanghai Kelantan	12,200	
Shanghai-Malay	21,729	
Shanghai-Pahang	10,502	
Shanghai-Klebang	7,700	
ShanghaiSumatra	42,765	
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	8,875	
Sungei Duri	15,909	
Taiping	7,134	
Tebong	50,000	49,000
Tenah Merah	24,600	
Ziangbe	44,400	44,300

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattle and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held there on May 2:

Average price realized,

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.54 per pound equivalent to 1s. 3⅜d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.53,2 per pound equivalent to 1s. 3¼d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market quiet. Offered 374 tons sold 315 tons.

London quotation May 1, 1-3⅜ Market steady.

Messrs. Ilbert and Co., Ltd. the local secretaries of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates Ltd. are in receipt of the following telegram from their Penang Agents:

Output of Dry Rubber for April, 1923, 75,000 lbs.

Shipped, 83,813 lbs.

Cocoanuts, 550,000 nuts.

Rainfall, 5 inches nuts.

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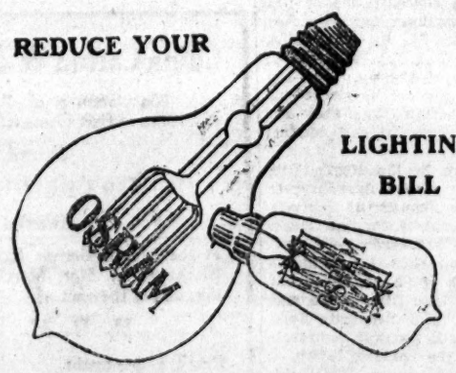

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No. 14 CUTEX Bleach Powder ... each $0.60
No. 15 CUTEX Rouge ... ... each $0.60
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SHANGHAI, MAY 4, 1923

WEATHER

Cloudy weather with some fog along the coast. Very unsteady breezes over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. The typhoon will advance Northward between the 12th and 15th parallel.

The Next Congress

THE 68th Congress, which comes into power with the passing into history of the old Congress, is a body wholly different from its predecessor.

The 67th Congress, on which the curtain now falls, has had anything but a calm and peaceful career. It has broken the record by assembling in four sessions, it has fought through the revision of the tariff, has killed off a subsidy bill on which the Administration had set its heart, and has taken up a number of the vexatious problems which have followed in the wake of the war. Difficult as have been the problems which it has faced, it has been overwhelmingly Republican in both branches. In most matters there has been no great difficulty in the Republican organisation in House and Senate having its way.

All the forecasts and portents as to the 68th Congress are that its career will be more stormy and turbulent than that of the 67th, despite the fact the old Congress has been anything but mild and lamblike.

Ostensibly in the control of the Republicans in both branches, it is recognised that the new Congress, unlike the old, will practically be out from under the management of the Republican organisation. The Republican majority in both House and Senate is so narrow that the Democrats, plus the insurgent Republicans, will constitute a majority.

In this connection it is worth while to look over the figures showing the numerical strength of the different elements in the new Congress and in the one which is just passing out.

The new House has 223 Republicans and 206 Democrats, one independent, one Farmer-Labor member, one Socialist and four vacancies. The House of the old Congress has had 298 Republicans, 136 Democrats, one Socialist and six vacancies. The Republican strength in the old House has been more than two to one.

The exact strength of the insurgent Republicans in the new House can hardly be told until the House is organised and begins functioning. Nevertheless it is undisputed that there will be an ample number to hold the balance of power. No important legislation which is seriously opposed by the insurgent or progressive Republican element and the Democrats can get through the new Congress.

The Senate of the old Congress has had 58 Republicans and 37 Democrats, with 1 Republican and 1 progressive. The Senate of the new Congress has 52 Republicans, 43 Democrats and 1 Farmer-Labor party member, Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota, the death of Colorado's Republican senator allowing the appointment of a Democrat by a Democratic Governor. The death of Senator Nelson of Minnesota had no effect on the political complexion of the Senate as Governor Preuss will appoint a Republican. Any time the Democrats can muster with their forces the votes of six Republicans they will be in control. Senators La Follette, Brookhart, Norris, Frazier, Ladd, Norbeck and several others of the progressive Republican contingent are expected to hold their affiliations with the Republican organisation Senators lightly, and especially so on any questions which are of special interest to the agricultural states, including the railroad question.

It is remarked as to the new Congress that the Republicans will have the responsibility for it, but will lack the power to control it.

So far as organisation of the House and Senate goes, it is expected the Republicans will be able to command a majority for that purpose. The Republicans will organise the committees and elect the leader and the necessary officials. The insurgent Republicans have their quarrels with the regulars, but they will not in any event turn the organisation over to the Democrats.

Republican House Leader Mondell is in the "lame duck" list, and a new House leader will have to be chosen. A new Speaker also will be selected. Sharp rivalry for the leadership exists among Representatives Longworth, Graham, of Illinois, and Anderson, of Minnesota. For the Speakership, Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, is a candidate to succeed himself, and Representative Temple, of Pennsylvania, is freely mentioned. The leadership, it is conceded, is the more important place of the two under the present method of organising the House.

Senator Lodge will continue as Republican leader of the Senate. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, will be the new Democratic leader.

Correspondence

SING SONG GIRLS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir.—Many letters with the above heading are, recently, published in your valuable columns, among those letters some are favor the S.S.G.H. remain exists and the others are disfavor. All of them presenting their sufficient argument and reliable evidence, and it is naturally not necessary for us to find further comment on them. But, anyway, in my opinion with regard the S.S.G.H. as a matter of fact we are living in a very civilised century like this, we might not, or ought not, under some what circumstances, hope such houses will exist any longer.

I am, etc.,
C. M. Seed.

Shanghai, May 3, 1923.

SUPPORTS WAUNG MAU

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir.—There is not a single spark in the evidence instituted by Mr. T. Y. Chang and his supporters, which can substantiate the alleged realisation that sing song girls are prostitutes.

The question at issue is such that it did not invite suggestive allegations derivable from dreams and imaginations applying to love matters and expenses incurred in connection with social amusements. Those, who have the true insight of sing song girl houses would not hesitate to condemn the foreign elements that have been injected into the so-called evidence consisting of tissues of falsehood.

A religious person may interpret that money spent at races is a gamble, while a school master may forbid his boys to go to theater, to public places of amusement, to make acquaintances with girls and the like. Religion, school function, domestic care, moral inspirations have no relative bearing upon the profession of sing song girls.

The verdict given by Mr. Waung Mau in his letter of yesterday must stand.

Yours truly,
King Fisher.

Shanghai, May 3, 1923.

What Will You Do With Your Savings At Fifty

BY J. J. MUNDY

A financial writer says: "Most men lose their savings after the age of 50 years."

And this means that few of them are again able to make an accumulation of any great amount.

The man of 50 who feels he will have insufficient to carry him through his unproductive years often decides that he must do something to bring him a larger income.

He wants to make some investments that will enable him to pile up more money in ten years than he has made in all the previous years of his life.

When in this mental condition he is an easy victim for the get-rich-quick schemer.

About 99 times out of 100 this means he will lose all he possesses.

The victim is then too old—he has not enough strenuous working years left—to recoup.

He becomes a discouraged man—without initiative or confidence or strength, to make a vigorous uphill fight.

The world calls him a failure.

Proverbs have been the inspiration of mankind from the time Adam first strolled along Main Street in the Garden of Eden and bumped his bean on the "Don't" sign that hung over the Tree that caused the Adam's Apples, Eve, when she fixed the stray whisps of hair in her pond mirror, was beset with the national slogan of the evildoers of the day—"Do It Now!" Everybody in all times, in all climates, in all countries has followed the little dotted line of wordly wisdom for better or for worse. Every great man has always had a favorite slogan, the inspirational collection of smart words that caused him to be transfigured over night from a poor little penniless orphan selling papers on the streets to the president of the biggest railroad or anything else (just so it was the biggest) wherever he was. Proverbs have made the world go round.

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Which is merely leading up to the introduction of a new contributor to the Pagoda of Piffle, no other than Mr. Louis F. Swift, the packing king of the world. A few weeks ago Mr. Swift visited our fair city and during his visit, as do all prominent visitors, read THE CHINA PRESS. In so doing he became a Chin-chinner, and, permeated with the missionary spirit that permeates all China, immediately became obsessed with the idea of improving the column. A few days ago Mr. Dennis arrived from Manila, where he saw Mr. Swift and the man who has so systematised the packing industry that he doesn't even let the pig squeals escape uncanned, gave him a flock of Remarkable Remarks to bring on to the Pagoda. Beginning today we pass on this wisdom of the stockyards' Solomon—all meaty and well flavored—under the title of:

PEPPYGRAMS
BY LOUIS F. SWIFT
(Copiedright for The Pagoda of Piffle)

"Three prime qualifications for an efficient worker are grace, grit, and gumption, and the greatest of these is—Gumption."—West.

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Under the new likker ruling from the Supreme Court we presume that the w.k. American institution will no longer be known as the Shipping Bored.

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China's total indebtedness is only about $2,000,000,000 which shows that China is not only awfully old but awfully slow.

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THE CANDLE

He lived three thousand years ago,
Old Egypt trembled at his nod,
A king who wore the double crown
And made the sun his god.

So well he loved its flaming ray,
His couches, strangely shaped and scrolled,
His coffers, chariots and throne
Were overlaid with gold.

He died three thousand years ago,
And in the Valley of the Kings
They buried Tut-ankh-Amen deep
With all his treasured things.

But he who worshiped light, behold!
For thirty centuries of gloom
Had but a candle to dispel
The darkness of his tomb.

MINNA IRVING.

* * *

Strange that the new likker ruling and the announcement that the parcels post would accept larger packages in the future should come out at the same time.

* * *

If that regulation in Iowa against skimpy sheets, no straw mattresses, and no cracked dishes in the dining room were enforced in Shanghai we know one joint that would have to go out of business. The only addition we'd suggest to the regulations would be against having hair mattresses in which the hairs stick out exactly where they shouldn't ought to!

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And they certainly should make an addition to that proverb—"A woman is never satisfied with herself until she has put it all over her neighbor in some way"—to include husbands.

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The Christian General is now in the movies but we don't think he'll cut in on naughty Theda Bara very, very much.

* * *

Yes, Little Shrinking Violette, clouds come high but we must have 'em. Dito to the races.

Larry

The Menace Of Civil War

BY PUTNAM WEALE

The continuous movement of supplies towards the Jehol-Chifengkow line remains the dominating feature of the present situation in North-China. The entire reserves accumulated during one year from the Techow arsenal in Shantung are said to have already been moved away, 18 million rounds of small-arms ammunition in all.

NIGHT TRAFFIC

The night watchers in Peking have also reported a considerable movement of army transport carts through the streets of the capital all heading north, the value of night movements in accordance with ordinary modern military practice being well understood in China. Great piles of army blankets in bales stamped with the hong name of the oldest foreign firm in China, have been noticed in these trains; also all the paraphernalia of the bivouac. There is clear warning, therefore, that great preparations are most actively proceeding—and that nothing so far to arrest those preparations has been attempted by those (including the Chinese Government) who pledged themselves little more than a year ago at Washington by solemn treaties to reform measures of the most far-reaching character, including the disbandment of troops. A heavy share of blame will therefore attach to every one of the Powers if, with these preparations going on right under their eyes, they allow the dogs of war to be unleashed.

THE STORM CENTER

Where is the main "governor valve" at present? Not in North-China. Much, if not everything, depends on the march of events round Canton, where Dr. Sun Yat-sen, a Cantonese in his own province, is struggling with invaders sent against him not by the Central Government but by the Military Camarilla of Loyang. Using Kwangsi troops, just as the Manchus used to, as a battering ram, a deliberate attempt is being made to revive exactly the same system of superimposed military rule as obtained during past centuries, a rule which depends not on principles but on persons and which therefore must sooner or later collapse. This is the Wu Pei-fu formula for unification—a formula which one would have thought had been hammered sufficiently out of shape in Europe during the past nine years not to be picked up from the junkheap by men belonging to the oldest civilisation in the world and acclaimed by them as a gem.

PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE

Briefly put, things are like this: if Dr. Sun Yat-sen receives sufficient support to hold up the unification scheme in his own province, then lifts a month or two the other Central and South China provinces, which have been threatened with the same medicine will come into action, and the Navy will steam up the Yangtsze necessitating a concentration of all available northern forces in Central China. If, on the other hand, Dr. Sun Yat-sen is again driven out of Canton, then the riverine and coast provinces will do nothing more than they are doing at present—which is bidding their time.

But here in the North, encouraged by success elsewhere, the Chihli forces, constantly reinforced and constantly moving northwards and eastwards, will drift into collision with the Fengtien forces North of Shanhaikwan and west of the Liao River. We may then expect very desperate fighting which will paralyse commerce and inflict the heaviest losses on the whole community. That this fighting, owing to its proximity to two foreign Powers with land frontiers and large vested interests, cannot be localised is certain. It will mean the intervention of factors whose ultimate influence cannot be foreseen but which must prove supreme.

LAST YEAR'S ARMISTICE

What, in such circumstances, can be done to arrest the progress of such developments? Are there any possible starting points for an active and solicitous diplomacy? I believe there are. First, it should not be forgotten that the fighting was stopped last year by an armistice arranged at Shanhaikwan, by mutual request, on board a British cruiser. The terms of that armistice could be very properly made the subject of examination by the whole Diplomatic Body which has been accredited to China mainly to see that peaceful trade as laid down by the Treaties can be carried on. The signatories can be categorically asked for pledges that they adhere to the terms. Secondly, the Protocol of 1901, which is still the binding commitment in North China, having been twice rendered nugatory since the spring of 1920 in its railway clauses, might form the basis of a proposal for a complete demilitarisation of the Peking-Mukden Railway. Thirdly, steps might be taken to ascertain what are the wishes of the Chinese people generally in regard to their country and the settlement of their domestic difficulties. The President could very poperly be made the channel of communication between the Powers and the people of China who have a right to be consulted through their provincial assemblies, their guilds and their chambers of commerce, since sooner or later they must be consulted in regard to taxation reform as covered by recent international engagements.

A COMMON DUTY

These things suggest themselves immediately since they are measures which have become commonplaces in Europe since the war and which only an inherited indifference has prevented from being applied to China. A national referendum on provincial autonomy seems an absolutely necessary step just as it has proved absolutely necessary in many European provinces. There is imminent danger of a general state of war supervening in China through lack of such timely measures. It is the bounden duty of all to prevent that state of war. To no body of men do these remarks apply more strongly than to the Diplomatic Body which is in a position to influence the development of the situation by activities which never need overstep the bounds of prudence and diplomatic precedents.

THE PRESIDENT

The President is on the side of peace and is the nation's chief. He was at the head of the movement which created the Republic twelve years ago—when the men who are now disturbing peace were unknown and unwanted. Have any diplomatic steps been taken, one may reasonably inquire, to strengthen his stand which is in accordance with Washington decisions? Is the connection between default on metropolitan salaries and foreign loan service, and the consultant carrying-off of the Salt and Railway revenues to Paotingfu and Loyang officially recognised? Has the simple expedient ever been broached of ruling that, until the Constitution has been voted and promulgated, Salt release can only go to metropolitan administration and defence, cheques requiring the counter-signature of the Foreign Chief Inspector? And do the powers, in spite of all the compacts entered into in America, propose to remain inactive this spring and summer until, as in 1900 it is too late?—Far Eastern Times.

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Gravity And Weight

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"I shall be greatly obliged if you will enlighten me on the following two points: First, In Salisbury's "Modern Geography" it says that a body weighs slightly more at high latitudes because the earth being flattened at the poles, these objects are nearer to the center of the earth. Is that right on the contention that the force of gravity is zero at the earth's center?

Second, I cannot understand how a degree of latitude should increase in length nearer the poles. It seems to me that a line of a lesser curve should be shorter than one of greater curve to the same axis.—C. F. W.

The statement that you quote about the increase of weight with approach to the poles is not only correct, but also consistent with the fact that the force of gravity becomes zero at the earth's center. To see this you have only to consider that the force of gravity acting upon a body increases with approach to the center only when the body is upon, or outside of, the earth's crust. Below the surface gravity decreases with depth, because inside the globe only so much of the mass attracts toward the center as lies at a greater depth than that of the object, or particle, attracted.

This is shown by a famous demonstration in Newton's "Principia." If you were inside a spherical shell of homogeneous matter, taking the place of the earth, you would have no tendency to fall or move in any direction, no matter at what point inside the shell you might be for the gravitative force would be balanced at every point. Now, the law is the same inside the solid earth.

All the earth-mass that is above the level of the object attracted ceases to draw the object toward the center, only the spherical mass below acting in that direction. Arrived at the center, the object would be subjected to no prevailing force in any direction, all the lines of attraction there neutralising one another's effect.

As a matter of fact, the law of decrease of weight with approach to the center does not begin to manifest itself in the case of the earth until after a certain distance below the surface has been attained, the reason for this being that the density of the earth increases toward the center, the exterior shell having relatively small density, so that, down to a certain depth, calculated at approximately 600 miles, gravity slightly increases, but after that it regularly diminishes to zero at the center.

Now, you will see that this law has no application to bodies resting on the earth's surface because even when that surface is relatively nearer the center, as at the poles, there is no part of the earth-mass whose attraction does not have a downward component in the direction of the center.

In regard to the greater length of a degree of latitude, i.e., a degree measured on a north-and-south line, when the measure is made near the poles than when made near the equator, your perplexity is hardly surprising in view of the fact that in the eighteenth century even men of science disputed over the cause of the increase of length, some arguing that it showed that the earth was elongated in the direction of the poles, instead of being swollen around the equator. That would have made the earth egg shaped with the poles at the opposite ends of the egg.

To understand the real situation you have only to draw two circles about the same center, one considerably larger than the other. Then draw two radial lines from the common center at an angle of say 20 degrees from one another and cutting the circumference of both circles—a large angle being taken to make the effect more evident. Next measure the actual length (call it in miles), on each circumference, of the curve between the lines, and you will see that it is longer, for the same number of degrees, on the larger circle than on the smaller one.

Now, near the poles the curvature, being flatter, represents a larger circumference than that represented by the sharper curvature near the equator; consequently the length of a degree measured on the polar curve is greater than that of a degree measured on the equatorial curve, in this way Peachblossom stepped into her bridal chair and went of unharmed.

This is the manner in which a Chinaman would explain the origin of the custom of rice-throwing at weddings, and possible there is something in the story which accounts for our usage. It does, however, seem to leave the confetti unexplained. —Tit-Bits.

The Origin Of Rice Throwing

The pelting of newly-wedded couples with rice—confetti, which is now frequently substituted, is just an economical variant—is a custom which is widely observed, but its origin is known to few. One account of how it arose is found in an obscure Chinese legend.

Some 1,500 years B. C. there lived in China a celebrated sorcerer named Chae. It chanced one day that a Mr. Pang came to consult the oracle, and Chae, by an intricate process of divination, discovered his fate, and informed the unfortunate inquirer that he had but six days to live.

Now, however much we may rely upon the skill and sagacity of our family physician, we may be excused it, in a matter of urgency—maybe of life and death—we summon a second counsellor and ask for his advice also.

Pang resolved upon this course in order to made sure that there was no mistake about the verdict he had received.

THE RIVAL SPECIALIST

This time he repaired to a fair young lady called Peachblossom, who had acquired a reputation as a sorceress. To her sympathetic feminine heart he unfolded the sad story of his trouble.

The divinations of Peachblossom produced the same result as those of Chae, with only one possible difference. In six days Pang was to die, unless she could avert the catastrophe by her magical influence over the fates.

Her efforts to do so were happily successful, and on the seventh day great was Chae's astonishment and disconfiture when he met Pang taking his evening stroll. This showed that somewhere Chae must have a rival who was really a greater magician than himself. Chae greatly mortified, knew that the story would soon become noised abroad, and unless he could put an end to his fair rival's existence his whole reputation would be ruined.

The plot which Chae concocted against the life of Peachblossom was this: He sent a messager to her parents to inquire if their daughter was still unmarried. Receiving a reply in the affirmative, he befooled the simple parents into believing that he had a son who was looking for a wife, and ultimately he induced them to engage Peachblossom to him in marriage.

AN ILL-TEMPERED PHEASANT

The marriage cards were duly prepared and interchanged, but the crafty Chae had selected the most unlucky day possible for the wedding, the day when the "Golden Pheasant" was in the ascendant. As the bride entered the red chair the spirit bird would be certain to destroy her with his powerful beak.

But Peachblossom was able to foresee the danger, and to provide against it.

"I will go," she said. "I will fight and defeat him."

When the morning of the wedding arrived she gave instructions that rice should be thrown out at the door. The spirit bird saw it, and made haste to devor it, and while his attention was occupied

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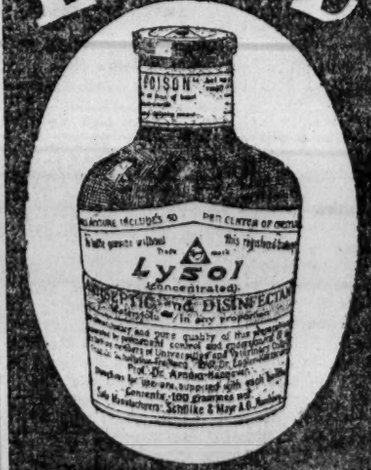

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, May 7, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HONGKONG DIRECT.—The O. S. K.'s Cargo and Passenger Str. AFRICA MARU, 20,000 tons, Captain K. Komiya, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on Saturdy, May 5, at afternoon. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

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For Northern Ports

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

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The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Antung and Newchwang tomorrow morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Lungkow for Hongkong and Canton on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Newchwang on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gandara, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan was expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday May 1.

The B.I. s.s. Gurna, from Calcutta on April 15, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on May 8.

EUROPEAN LINES

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Suez on March 23 and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha was due to leave London on April 27 at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The O.S.K. s.s. Shunko Maru, from Europe, left Singapore on Thursday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on May 9. The vessel will sail for Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama on May 11, and is to dock at the O.S.K. Wharf upon arrival.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia, from London on March 29, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere, with the French mail for April 6, will arrive at Saigon today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 12.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on May 11 at 10 a.m., and passengers may embark at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf after 8 o'clock that morning. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon May 10.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Kobe today and will sail for Marseilles and London early Sunday morning. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The N.D.L. s.s. Silesien left Genoa on April 27 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 6. The steamer will leave for Hamburg and Bremen via ports about the middle of July.

The N.D.L. s.s. Goettingen is expected to leave Rotterdam on May 10 and is due in Shanghai about the end of June. The vessel will sail for its homebound voyage from Shanghai at the be-

The N.D.L. s.s. Ludwigshafen is expected to leave Rotterdam about the end of June and arriving in Shanghai middle of August. The liner will leave for its homebound voyage from Shanghai about the second half of Sept.

The N.D.L. s.s. Weser will leave Rotterdam at the beginning of August and arrives in Shanghai at the end of September. It will sail from Shanghai for its homebound voyage at the middle of October.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenappp is due in Shanghai from London on May 9.

The Glen Line m.v. Glengarry is due in Shanghai from London on May 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar will leave Yokohama today and is due in Shanghai next Wednesday. The line will sail for London via ports on Saturday, May 12.

The Hugo Stinnes s.s. Adolf von Bayer is due in Shanghai from Hamburg via ports today, and is bringing 143 bags of mail for this port.

The N.D.L. s.s. Werra will leave Shanghai for Hamburg and ports on Sunday at 4:30 p.m., instead of tomorrow as was previously announced. The tender Vulcan with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Melchers' godown before 4 p.m. tomorrow.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar was due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on May 13.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison which sailed from Seattle on April 20, should arrive at Yokohama last Wednesday and is expected in Shanghai next Monday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley was due to leave Seattle on Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 19.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on Monday and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 11.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 9 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on May 11.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada was due to leave Vancouver yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 16.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland was due to leave San Francisco yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on May 23.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia will arrive at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning and is to sail for Hongkong at noon. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m., and the outbound tender will leave at 10 o'clock. This is the first sailing when the Manila call is omitted.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hannawa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 23 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 27.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking, from San Francisco on April 19, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu next Tuesday and is expected in Shanghai on May 14.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft which sailed from San Francisco on April 19, is due to arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu today and is expected in Shanghai next Wednesday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Africa Maru, from Seattle and Tacoma, left Dairen Wednesday afternoon and is due in Shanghai this afternoon. The vessel brings 5 bags of mail and 6 passengers for this port, and will dock at the Yangtszepoo Wharf. It is scheduled to sail for Hongkong tomorrow afternoon.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due at Woosung from Hongkong at 6 o'clock Sunday evening and will sail for Vancouver via Kobe and Yokohama Monday at noon. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 8:30 p.m. Sunday, and the outgoing tender with passengers and mail will leave at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before Sunday noon.

Vessels Due

Adrastus, *Liverpool*	....	May 6
A. von Bayer, *Hamburg*	...	May 4
Africa Maru, *Seattle*	.....	May 4
Andre Lebon *Kobe*	.. ..	May 9
Ceylon, *Gothenburg*	.....	May 8
Esang, *Hongkong*	.....	May 8
E. of Asia, *Vancouver*	....	May 5
E. of Australia, *Hongkong*		May 7
Fausang, *Tientsin*	.....	May 7
Gandara, *Calcutta*	.....	May 7
Glenapp, *London*	....	May 9
Hakozaki Maru, *Kobe*	....	May 4
Hawaii Maru, *U.S.A.*	....	May 8
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	.. ..	May. 4
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	..	May 4
Hsinchang, *Hongkong*	.....	May 6
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*		May 5
Heinkong, *Dairen*	.....	May 4
Iyo Maru, *Seattle*	.....	May 11
Kaga Maru, *Hongkong*	....	May 4
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	....	May 5
Kashgar, *Kobe*	.. ..	May 9
Kiangan, *Hankow*	....	May 5
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	.....	May 7
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	.....	May 10
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	.. ..	May 4
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	.....	May 6
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	.... ..	May 8
Kungwo, *Hankow*	.....	May 6
Kumano Maru, *Kobe*	....	May 9
Kwongsang, *Tsingtao*	.....	May 7
Liangchow, *Pukow*	.... ..	May 4
Luenho, *Hankow*	.. ..	May 5
Luenyi, *Hankow*	.....	May 6
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*		May 10
Ngankin, *Hankow*	.....	May 9
Pawlet, *Portland*	.....	May 7
Poyang, *Hankow*	.....	May 5
Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco*	..	May 9
Pres. Madison, *Seattle*	..	May 7
Pres. Lincoln, *Hongkong*	..	May 11
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	..	May 8
Shantung, *Hongkong*	.....	May 9
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	..	May 7
Shengking, *Hankow*	..	May 10
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	.....	May 4
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	.....	May 6
Shunko Maru, *Europe*	....	May 9
Suiwo, *Hankow*	.....	May 7
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	.. ..	May 7
Tenyo Maru, *S. Francisco*	..	May 9
Toonan, *Newchwang*	.. ..	May 5
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	.....	May 9
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	.....	May 10
Tungshing, *Pukow*	.....	May 8
Whangpu, *Hankow*	.. .	May 11
Woosung, *Hankow*	.....	May 4
Wosang, *Antung*	.... ..	May 5
Wuchang, *Hankow*	.. ..	May 7
Waishing, *Tientsin*	.....	May 4
West Niger, *Portland*	....	May 9
Yamashiro M., *Osaka*	....	May 6
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	.....	May 10
Yungshin *Ningpo*	.. ..	May 5

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E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Russia	June 16	July 2	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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Nikko Maru .....May 5
Chikugo Maru .....May 6
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Yamashiro Maru .....May 9
*Rokko Maru .....May 11
Nagasaki Maru .....May 11

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Iyo Maru ..... May 24

FOR SOUTH AMERICA Via Durban, and Cape Town From Kobe.
Kawachi Maru End of May

FOR EUROPE
*Toyohashi Maru .....May 6
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FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
Aki Maru .....May 16

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ANDRE LEBON			11th May
AMBOIS			26th May
CORDILLERE	6th April	13th May	9th June
ANGERS	20th April	27th May	23rd June
CHILI	4th May	10th June	7th July
PORTHOS	18th May	24th June	21st July

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Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 15m.	10ft. 2in.	2h. 38m.	7ft. 8in.

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A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
1	18	1	41

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.19 p.m.	8.11 a.m.	5h. 17m.	6h. 37m.	4h. 32m.	7h. 22m.

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	KASHGAR	May 12
	NYANZA	May 26
	SARDINIA	June 9
	DELLA	June 23
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	May 1
	SOUDAN	May 25
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
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Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Apr. 28	Aberanda	Am. Transport
F N B	Feb. 11	Bainy	Fr. Gun-boat
O D		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 24	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
1 C	Apr. 28	Gen. Alava	Am. Yacht
B J	Apr. 22	E.Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 22	Huron	Am. Cruiser
1 C	Apr. 24	Hollyhock	Br. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	J.D. Ford 228	Am. Destroyer
	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
S P	May 1	Ohio	Am. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	Paul Jones 230	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 24	Peary 226	Am. Destroyer
B N B	Apr. 24	etersfield	Br. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	Pillsbury 227	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 24	Pope 225	Am. Destroyer
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	Truxton 229	Am. Destroyer
J.N.B.	Apr. 24	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
1 C	Apr. 23	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May 4	D.L.	Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 6	—	New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 7	9.00*	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 10	—	New York via Sues	Eurylochus	Br. B. & S.
May 10	—	New York	Tatsoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 11	—	Portland, Ore.	West Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
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May 12	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 12	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 18	—	Boston, New York	Eastern Prince	Br. Furness
May 19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May. 20	—	New York via Suez	C. of Birmingha	Br. J. M. & Co
May 20	—	Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24	—	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
May 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 25	—	New York via Sues	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 30	—	New York via Sue	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
June 2	—	New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 4	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 16	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S
June 18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 20	—	New York via Suez	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
June 21	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 3	—	San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
July 7	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 4	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jan. N. Y. K.
May 5	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 6	—	Yokkaichi, Y'ham	Chikugo M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 8	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 9	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 11	—	Yokohama	Rokko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

May 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tajima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 6	D.L.	London, etc.	Hakozaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 6	9.30	Hamburg	Toyohashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Werra	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Florence	Br. J. M. & Co
May 8	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amazon Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 11	10.00*	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	—	Rotterdam, ports	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
May 16	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 19	—	London	Kitano M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 25	—	Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S
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June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 9	—	Maresilles	Cordilliere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co
June 12	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Onderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 18	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
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June 27	—	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
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July 7	—	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 21	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 31	—	Marseilles	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

May 16	—	Melbourne, etc.	Aki Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 4	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May 4	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
May 4	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 4	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 5	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N Co.
May 5	5,30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 5	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 5	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jap. O S. K.
May 5	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 5	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S
May 5	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 6	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
May 8	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
May 9	—	Manila, Hongkong	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May. 9	—	Hongkong,	Manila Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 9	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 11	—	Hongkong,	Manila P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 11	—	Hongkong,	Manila Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May 12	—	Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 15	—	Hongkong	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 18	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
May 21	—	Hongkong,	Manila P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 23	—	Hongkong	Korea M.	Jap. T. K. K.
May 25	—	Hongkong,	Manila P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 4	1.00	Newchwang	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Haimming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 4	1.00	Chefoo, Antung	Chengtu	Br. B & S
May 5	—	Newchwang	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 5	1.00	Tientsin	Fukuken M.	Jan. O.S.K.
May 5	2.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. O.K.K.
May 5	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
May 6	2.00	Tsingtao	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
May 6	D.L.	Antung	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 6	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 6	D.L.	Tsingtao	Chekiang	Br. B & S
May 6	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
May 8	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
May 8	D.L.	Tsingtao, Newchwang	Chekiang	Br. B & S.
May 9	D.L.	Newchwang	Chinkiang	Br. B & S
May 10	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
May 11	—	Dairen, etc.	West Niger	Am. Lumber Co

FOR RIVER PORTS

May	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
May	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. B. & S.
May	5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
May	6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
May	8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
May	9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
May	10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B & S
May	12	— Chungking	Robert Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT * S.M.
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Meteorological Reports

May 4, 1923. SICCAWEI

	April 23.		April 24.	
Sun rises today at 5.23	30.01	30.07	30.02	30.10
Sun sets today at 18.33	†0.01	†0.01	−0.01	†0.03
Barometer (inches (variation for 24 hrs.	−0.02	0.00	†0.01	†0.03
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	ENE	E	ENE	NE
Wind—direction	14.9	9.3	8.1	10.6
Wind—miles per hour	54°1	51°8	51°4	52°7
Temperature (Fahr.)	78	90	86	74
Humidity %	10	10	10	10
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0.02	—	0.01	0.01
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 23 — 24 hrs. Previous average

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT		Noon 1922	Variation	same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		30.04	†0.02	29.99
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 49°8) (Max. 59°0)	54°4	−0°4	59°0
Rainfall (inches)		11.75	0.09	10.55

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 6	5 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	May 23
May 12	——	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	May 31
May 13	——	P. Grant	Seattle	May 29

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 5	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.	Marseilles	June 10
May 7	9 p.m.	Amazon	——	——
May 11	——	Andre Lebon	Marseilles	June 12

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Dalny and Antung	Today	11.30 a.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao and Dalny	May 5	1.30 p.m.	Saikio M.
Antung	May 5	9 p.m.	Wosang
Tsingtao	May 5	12.30 p.m.	Luchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 5	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 5	9 p.m.	Waishing
Tsingtao	May 7	12.30 p.m.	Chekiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 8	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Sunning
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Hopsang
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Amoy	Today	9 a.m.	Sungshan M.
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwanglee
Amoy	May 5	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Hongkong & Canton	May 5	8.30 a.m.	E. of Asia
Hongkong & Canton	May 5	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.
Swatow,	May 7	9 p.m.	Kanchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	May 5	10.30 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	May 5	8.30 a.m.	E. of Asia
Japan ports	May 5	7 p.m.	Nagato M.
Germany, Ports	May 6	1 p.m.	Werra
Japan ports	May 7	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.

Steamers Arrived

May 2—Dogra from Bombay
May 3—H. K'teen from Ningpo
May 3—Yungshin from Ningpo
May 3—Chengtu from Chefoo
May 3—Fengtien from Tientsin
May 3—Pacific from criuse
May 3—Glaucus from L'pool
May 3—Nanchang from H'kong
May 3—Kwanglee from H'kong
May 3—Feiching from W'chow
May 3—Chungking from Hankow
May 3—Nagasaki M. from Japan
May 3—Nikko M. from Japan
May 3—Yohyang M. from H'kow
May 3—Sinkiang from T'tao
May 3—Kaiping from C'tao
May 3—Hsinkong from Dairen
May 3—Werra from Tsingtao
May 3—Benarty from L'don
May 3—Chikugo M. from Japan
May 3—Luchow from H'kong
May 3—Liangchow from Pukow
May 3—Kibi M. from Japan
May 3—Tamon M. from Wuhu
May 3—Ethen Allen from H'kong

Steamers Departed

May 3—Whangpu for Hankow
May 3—Talee M. for Hankow
May 3—Tungshing for Pukow
May 3—Chuentiao for Cruise
May 3—Likin for Cruise
May 3—Croanne for cruise
May 3—Murex for .....
May 3—West, Nomentum for Portland via Dairen
May 3—Taishin M. for T. Dairen
May 3—Atreus for New York
May 3—Coaxet for New York
May 3—Tsenglee for Tientsin
May 3—Yusang for W. C. T.
May 3—Helcion for Tientsin
May 3—Yungshin for Ningpo
May 3—H. K'teen for Ningpo

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Chungking from Hankow: Messrs. Dolan, Howett.
Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. Savage.

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Coal Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows in their fortnightly report on the coal market:

JAPAN COAL

This market has continued quiet throughout the past fortnight and no actual new business has been put through although there is a certain amount of coal offering from Japan but at prices which are not tempting enough to the native dealers here to lead to business.

KAIPING COAL

Native dealers are buying heavily for interior industrial concerns and good bunker coal is also in demand, otherwise the market is normal and affected very little by the general depression.

President May Ask Customs For Funds

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 1.—At today's Cabinet meeting it was decided to ask the President to issue a Mandate to the effect that expenses for the maintenance of peace and order in Peking as well as expenses of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the sum of 1,000,000 Kuping Taels be defrayed by the Inspector General of Customs out of the Customs surplus for the present year.

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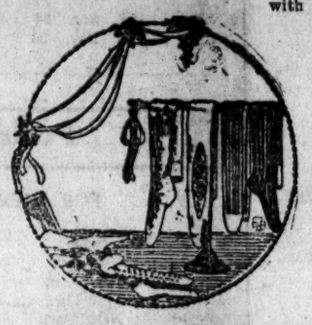

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Freight Market

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Exports to Europe and America continue very quiet and in this respect there is very little to add to what we last wrote. It is hoped that the opening of the Hankow export season will cause a revival but this will depend largely on the political situation in China as well as in Europe.

COASTWISE

There is little change to report in the situation since our last issue; there is still a certain amount of inquiry for tonnage from the North but the Southern market is very quiet and is likely to remain so until the political horizon in Canton becomes settled again.

MERCHANTS SCORE MINTING OF LIGHT WEIGHT COPPERS.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has again telegraphed to the Government, protesting against its seeming connivance at the reckless minting of light-weight copper coins by the authorities of Hupeh, Hunan and Honan respectively. It calls attention to a report that during the past several weeks, the Wuchang, Changsha and Kaifong Mints have laid in large stocks of raw copper, totalling over 10,000 piculs, for the purposing of minting more subsidiary coins.

Already, it points out, the present rate of exchange of copper coins has dropped to 1,800 for each dollar. It says that the poor people would certainly be further distressed, if more light-weight copper coins should be dumped into the market.

The Government, it states, may of course excuse itself on the ground that Hunan is an independent province which is not amenable to the law and order of the Central Government. But, it asks, what excuse does the Government have to offer with regard to Hupeh and Honan, which are under its jurisdiction?

If the Government fails to enforce its mandates in the provinces where the recalcitrant generals hold sway, it declares, it can at least instruct the different Customs Administrations to prohibit the transportation of raw copper from one province to another. This, it says, is after all the best means of putting a stop to the minting of light-weight copper coins, or as long as the supply of raw copper continues, the covetous officials will be tempted to profiteer at the expenses of the poor.

British Court

At the British Supreme Court yesterday before Assistant Judge Peter Grain, J. A. Thompson claimed $95.00 from S. E. Spurgeon, an employee of Messrs. Moore and Co.

The plaintiff said that the defendant had lived in his house during the time he was out of work and owing to differences of the wives had to leave owing a debt of $345. $250 had been paid and the balance was $95.

S. E. Spurgeon said that he was working with L. Moore and Co., and that he was in receipt of Tls. 250 a month. This was the last month he would be connected with the firm, and then he would be again out of work. He had a wife and a child. Besides this $95 he had about $500 other debts which he was paying now.

The Judge thought that the defendant would pay $20 monthly to the plaintiff and the costs. He also added that if Mr. Thompson could bring further evidence to show that the defendant was in a position to pay more the instalments would be increased.

THE TSAO-SUN PACT?

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 1.—Marshal Tsao Kun has issued a circular telegram dated April 29 as a result of arrangements made between himself and Ku Chih-jui, who was despatched to Paotingfu by Mr. Wen Shih-lin. It is reported that Mr. Wen will proceed in person to Paotingfu before long with a view to holding a conference with Marshal Tsao with regard to the alliance between Dr. Sun and the Chihli chief.

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